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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Twelve inches of snow fell in Wheeling on Sunday.

—The Alfonsists and Carlists are exchanging prisoners.

—The sale of the *Nineteenth Century* has been prohibited in Paris.

—A fire in Greencastle, Ind., on Monday evening, caused a loss of $50,000.

—A canon between Spain and the United States for a settlement of the Virginius affair has been signed.

—Mrs. Ann Carroll Fitzhugh Smith, widow of the late Gerritt Smith, died at Peterboro', N. Y., on Saturday, aged seventy-one years.

—A block of two-story frame buildings was burned in Fredericktown, Knox county, Ohio, on Sunday night. Loss $50,000; insurance $17,000.

—Six men escaped from the Territorial Penitentiary in Salt Lake City on Sunday night. A seventh, under sentence of death for murder, refused to leave.

—Judge McKean, of Utah, has fined an attorney one hundred dollars for contempt, and forbid him practicing in his Court until he makes a suitable apology.

—The Standing Committee of the diocese of Maryland has refused its assent to the consecration of Rev. Drs. DeKoven and Jagger as Bishops of Illinois and Southern Ohio.

—The storm at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Sunday night, was the heaviest in many years. Nearly a foot and a half of snow fell, blockading five freight trains south of there.

—Many women and children were drowned by the wreck of the steamship Guttenburg in Bois Strait, between Australia and Van Dieman's Land. The total number of saved as far as known is twenty-two.

—It is stated in New York that the quarrel between the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad companies is in a way of settlement, and that a compromise will be probably agreed upon within a day or two.

—A special inquiry last night of the railroad officials in Baltimore resulted in ascertaining that there was no prospect of a speedy and amicable settlement of the relations between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

—At a meeting of the Pacific Mail Company Directors at New York on Monday, Geo. J. Forrest, of the Panama Railroad, was elected director in place of Gen. Colton Sidney Dillon, chosen permanent President, and G. S. Scott Vice President.

—A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., says that the bodies of over forty persons, who died at St. Johns, this winter, have been temporarily interred in the snow, which has been in such immense quanities in the cemeteries as to prevent the opening of graves.

—The elevators and warehouses on the railroads in Minnesota, outside of St. Paul, on February 1st, contained 2,344,740 bushels of wheat, against 5,053,779 last year. Grain dealers who are best posted set down last year's crop of wheat in Minnesota at only 21,000,000 bushels, being fully 25 per cent. less than the crop of the previous year.

—The Standing Committee of the Episcopal diocese of Northern New Jersey has decided in favor of Dr. Jaggers as Bishop elect of Southern Ohio, and against Dr. De Koven as Bishop of Illinois. The Standing Committee of the diocese of Vermont has given its consent to the consecration of Rev. Dr. De Koven, Cishop elect of Illinois, and Rev. Dr. Jaggers, Bishop elect of Southern Ohio.

—There have been published in Salt Lake City, for the last thirty days, incessant attacks upon Governor Axtell, the newly appointed Governor, who has been in the Territory about that length of time. Also charges have been telegraphed to the press in regard to him, which he asserts are false in every particular. It is not believed there is any dissatisfaction among the public with regard to his course.

—Both Gordon and Witcher, of Sioux City, Iowa, emphatically deny that the story brought to Ft. Laramie that the Sioux City party in the Black Hills are short of provisions. Letters brought out by Gordon from nearly every member of the expedition state that they have supplies to last till June. In the absence of the names of the two men who are reported to have arrived at Fort Laramie from the Black Hills with one ox and a sled, it is not believed that they ever belonged to the Sioux City party.

—The Governor of Arkansas has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, March 26th, as a day of thanksgiving for the many blessings which have been showered upon that State during the past twelve months. Referring to the adoption of the Poland report, the Governor says: "We have been sustained by the true Conservative Republican sentiment in the North, which is one of the most gratifying features connected with our struggle, and one of which we should feel proud."

STATE BREVITIES.

BROOKVILLE wants a water works.

SCARLET FEVER prevails in Mercer.

ALTOONA has a "coal famine" on hands.

EMPORIUM, Cameron county, had a $75,000 fire last week.

MRS. TIFFANY, of Luzerne county, has lost her mind through religious excitement

THE expense for conducting the Berks county prison for 1874 aggregated $27,767.74.

A STATE commission has reported in favor of locating a new insane asylum at Tyrone.

Two hundred and forty-nine widows impart a melancholy vivacity to West Chester society.

THE dead body of a new born infant was ound in the slush in an Easton gutter the ther day.

IT IS rumored that Hon. C. R. Buckalew s about to remove from Bloomsburg to Vilkesbarre.

JAMES CURRAN, of Somerset, attempted o cut his throat with a razor on Tuesday ut didn't succeed.

THE Great Council of Pennsylvania of he Order of Red Men, will be held at Vilkesbarre on May 11th.

GEORGE BARLOW was choked to death in bar-room at Mercer last week and the auhorities are endeavoring to discover the urderers.

THE ice on the Mahoning is doing great amage. At Putneyville the ice gorged up nd filled the streets and damaged some of he buildings.

A MERCER county rooster, aged seventy, ecently married a gushing damsel who has ung up her stockings only seventy-three hristmas Eve's.

TWO BOYS, aged about 15 or 16 years, disppeared from Unionville, near Lancaster, ome time ago, and about two weeks later ne of them returned, but all efforts to draw rom him anything respecting the missing oy has thus far proved of no avail. The ase will be investigated.

THE *Oilman's Journal* of last week, has he following complimentary notice for one f Kittanning's fair ones: "There is a oung lady in Kittanning, who is so indont that she does nothing but sit and hold r hands, and when she gets tired of this, s a very accommodating beau to hold em for her."

THE street gas lamps in Hollidaysburg no nger cast their effulgent rays over that nighted village. The cause may be briefly ated: The proprietor of the gas works, ajor Williams, thought it but due to himf that he should raise the price of gas m $3.50 to $4 per thousand feet. To this borough fathers respectfully objected, d ordered the gas to be forthwith shut off, hich was accordingly done.

MRS. JAS. FOX of Union city, arose from bed in the night last week and dressed self with the exception of her feet, left house and went nearly half a mile to a ghbor's house before she was awakened, nscious of what she was doing. It was ing the extreme cold weather, and her were badly frozen. Dr. Sherwood was ed the next morning and under his care patient is rapidly recovering.

MAN arrived in Wilkesbarre the other from England and found his wife, who eded him to this country twelve years, g with another man. Husband No. 2 red, and husband No. 1 having taken plete possession of the premises where und his wife, gave her and his daughbeating, for which he was locked up. gh from the land of Tennyson, this didn't see the Enoch Arden business.

SMART gentleman in Reading, a day or since, thought his chimney needed ing, and having been informed that force of powder could do it as well as hing else, he shot a pistol up the black ughfare of smoke, and the result was t kicked up a fearful muss in the room next door neighbor. The chimneys eared, were connected, and the force e powder knocked over the stove and d bob in general.

FIRST EDITION.

THE BEECHER TRIAL

An Insight Into Tilton's Home-Life.

The Sick Juror Again Compels the Court to Adjourn.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1875.

The proceedings in the Tilton-Beecher trial were resumed to-day. Great crowds pressed around the doors leading to the Brooklyn City Court room, but no one was admitted after the seats were occupied. Ventilators have been placed in the windows to keep the atmosphere of the Court room as pure as possible. Mr. Jeffrey, as he took his place in the jury-box, looked pale and weak. Bessie Turner made her first appearance at the trial this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Dunkley, and sat in the row usually occupied by Mrs. Tilton and her friends. Bessie was known by only a few present, and she caused but little stir. The defendant and his wife and Colonel Beecher sat with the Plymouth gathering, while Mr. Tilton was with his counsel. Mrs. Tilton keeps away from the proceedings.

Mrs. Putnam Again on the Stand.

Mrs. Putnam resumed her place on the stand, and her direct examination was continued by Mr. Shearman, as follows: I was a member of Dr. Storrs' church. Until after my regular attendance at Plymouth church I had very little acquaintance with the defendant in this case; I have seen him at Tilton's house two or three times; the first time Beecher called Mr. Tilton took him up to his study, and I went up there and was introduced to him; he frolicked with the children and then went away; the next time I saw him was when Mrs. Tilton and he were going to see some sick person; I think it was Mrs. Ovington; his first visit, I think, was in the morning, and my impression is the others were in the morning also; I saw photographs of Beecher in Tilton's house, and he (Tilton) showed them to me, with three other eminent men; Tilton gave me one; I think they were in a small box on the table; I have seen books in Tilton's library with Beecher's autograph in them, and one of these he said he would give to me if I desired.

Counsel then returned to the scene at Southport of

Tilton's Moodiness.

Witness said: I remember the letter sent by Mrs. Tilton through me to Mr. Tilton; the substance of it was that she could not bear such conduct from him; when Tilton was explaining his conduct he said those fits were irresistible and beyond his control, and that they made every person about him unhappy; he said this was one of the penalties genius had to endure, and that as he would get home and settle down, these moods would depart from him; he said if he could address an audience his mood would depart from him; he did address an audience shortly after this, and this mood went off him; Tilton told me he would rather be editor of the New York *Independent* than hold any other position; this was when we were in Washington; he said this also once in his house in Livingstone street; Mrs. Tilton said it would break Theodore's heart to leave his position on the *Independent*; Tilton asked my advice one time about sending Bessie Turner to school at Nyack, as she was

A Girl of Rare Qualities

and they might be improved; that her perception of musical qualities was very rare and intuitive; that Mrs. Tilton kept her too much confined looking after the children. I saw Mr. Tilton reading to her while in Southport in the summer of 1866. In the fall of 1866 Tilton told me he had almost given up going to church, and only went there to hear the music. I asked if it was on account of Beecher he had given up church-going, and he said No, that he liked Beecher, as he was a great moral teacher and had rare qualities, but he thought Beecher's qualities were over estimated. The people were tired of old Calvanistic doctrines and wanted something fresh. He said magnanimity was one of his greatest characteristics. The first time I visited Tilton's Livingstone street house, after they were settled, I saw Beecher's bust on a pedestal in the hall. When I next called its face was turned to the wall. Tilton said it was Elizabeth's doing, and that Beecher had been

A Traitor to the Republican Cause.

I remember making a visit to Tilton on Sunday in November, 1866. He was engaged in hanging pictures, at which I expressed my surprise, and told him I had been at church. He said he thought I was one of those good women who never went to church. When I told him I went to hear Dr. Storrs, he said: "What! Do you too go to listen to that glittering iceberg?" The conversation was renewed at the dinner table, and I resented his manner of speaking of my pastor. He said he did not mean to speak disrespectfully of Dr. Storrs. He said he would never go to church to hear the Gospel, but would go to hear good music or a lecture. He said Elizabeth took all the care of the children and should bring them up as she chose, but he hoped they would not suffer from religious strivings as he (Tilton) had done.

Bessie Turner

came to me at Marietta in 1870, and stayed there until Mrs. Tilton came. Mrs. Tilton was accompanied by Harold, I think, on the 30th of October, 1870, and returned to New York on the 3d of November following. While she was there she allowed me to read a portion of Tilton's correspondence with her.

Witness was asked if she read a letter which passed from Tilton to his wife stating his fear that he would lose his situation on the Brooklyn *Union*.

To this the counsel for the prosecution objected, and the objection was sustained.

Mr. Evarts rose to argue the matter, at which the Court demurred, saying the subject was fully understood.

Mr. Evarts said that as the letter was not in their possession, he was entitled to give evidence with regard to its existence. The Court overruled the proposition.

The witness continued: I do not know what became of the letter. I remember Mrs. Tilton's sending a letter in reply, of which a copy was made. I recollect an answer being sent to this letter. I sent it up stairs to her and went up to see how she felt about it. I found her up there.

At this point the counsel for the plaintiff objected, and Mr. Beach said this is an endeavor to smuggle in evidence after objection was made. This expression was used in reference to witness going on with her reply after an objection being made. Mr. Shearman excepted to the expression "smuggle," as used by counsel, and Judge Neilson said it was wrong for Mr. Beach to have said this.

After further argument Mr. Shearman put some question to witness with regard to the effect of this letter to Mrs. Tilton, but were objected to by the plaintiff's counsel, and ruled out.

Witness continued: I have long been acquainted with Mrs. Morse. Mrs. Tilton's health was feeble while at Marietta.

Cross Examined by Mr. Fullerton.

I first became intimately acquainted with Mrs. Tilton in the winter of 1855-56, when I was living in South Brooklyn. This intimacy continued till 1863, when I was married to Mr. Putnam and removed to Marietta. I then visited her two, three or four times a year, and sometimes spent a day at her house. Once I stayed about a week. I do not remember in what year this extended stay was. I sometimes saw Tilton greet his friends while at his house, and may have had a chit-chat with him on the subject. On one occasion Tilton and his wife were discussing

The Subject of Kissing,

and he said he would be sorry if any persons should attach such great importance to a kiss. Mrs. Tilton was a woman of great devotedness and exhibited great love to her husband. She endeavored to hide her husband's faults, and she frequently told falsehoods to hide them. I frequently chided her for the falsehoods she told. I have spoken of Mrs. Tilton being dominated by her husband's will. One instance was that at Washington, in conversation between her husband and me, when she made an attempt to take part in it. When Bessie Turner visited me at Marietta she was about seventeen years of age. She came to me in February, 1870. She visited me again shortly after and remained about eight weeks before she went to school at Steubenville. Since I came to this city I have been staying at 315 Green street, where I have resided about eight weeks. I came at Mr. Shearman's summons. Bessie Turner is not stopping at the same house, but is living with Mrs. Morse. I called on Mrs. Morse, and Bessie Turner was there. My sister was with me. I did not talk to Bessie about what I should testify to when I should be called.

Witness was handed a letter, and she was asked if that was the letter she compared with the one at Marietta. She replied that she could not answer the question, and added: I saw this manuscript in the handwriting of Mrs. Tilton at Marietta. The manuscript was marked and put in evidence.

Witness continued: I do not know if this letter was sent by mail. I first heard of this scandal at the time of the Woodhull publication. Before this I heard rumors of a difficulty. I first heard of it from Mrs. Tilton in October, 1870. I felt at the time that this was

A Great Outrage.

I never felt angry with Dr. Storrs at the part he had taken in it. I thought the course he took in calling the Congregational Council was unwise.

Witness was handed a letter, which she identified as in her own writing. She remembered writing the words expressing herself angry with the two churches.

Mr. Fullerton then proposed to read the letter, which was objected to by Mr. Evarts.

Judge Neilson asked why the counsel proposed to use the letter, and he replied as a contradiction to witness.

The Court allowed the letter to be read. It was addressed to Mrs. Tilton, and opened by returning thanks for the last number of the *Golden Age*, and then proceeded to speak of her excitement on learning of the difficulty, declaring she felt sorry for Mr. Beecher and angry with the two churches, Doctors Buddington and Storrs. The letter was dated April 7, 1874. In answer to the Court witness said her anger was against the two churches for the part they had taken against Beecher.

The Court here took the usual recess.

After the recess Mrs. Putnam identified several letters as having been written by her, and she left the stand.

Testimony of Anna Augusta Moore.

Mr. Shearman then called as the next witness Anna Augusta Moore, who testified to Mr. Tracy: I reside in Brooklyn, and know Mr. and Mrs. Tilton. I have known them about sixteen years. They were then boarding with Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Tilton's mother-in-law, in Livingston street. I boarded with Mrs. Richards, and we were members of the same family. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton's relations as husband and wife were then very happy. I think I observed

A Change of Evangelical Ideas

in Mr. Tilton after I knew him three years. After he removed to Oxford street he said he did not believe one word of the atonement. Mrs. Tilton heard this, and said "Oh, Dore! you do not mean this?" and he said "Indeed, I do." This change caused great suffering to Mrs. Tilton. I think he discontinued family worship, but it was continued by his wife, who conducted it, and said grace at the table. He was always irregular in his attendance at the church, and this was the cause of a discussion between him and myself. It was his habit, so far as I know, to work on Sundays. On one occasion I remember his speaking of rolling billiard balls in a billiard room. I told him I did not think it was right, as he was then engaged as a teacher in the Plymouth church Sunday school. He passed the matter off in a joking way and the conversation dropped. His conduct to his wife was always very changeable. He said that a man and woman should not live together a minute after they had ceased to take pleasure in each other. In 1860 he brought Stephen Pearl Andrews to the house, and afterwards people of that kind. I cannot remember what was talked about. The woman who was with Andrews fixed his hair, "peeked" up in his eyes, rubbed her hand over his face, and told him

What a Lovely "Sphere"

he had. Mrs. Morse, Mr. Freeland, Mr. Tilton and myself were present on that occasion. I think it was the second winter I knew them. I remonstrated with Tilton about this company, but he laughed and would not treat the subject with seriousness. Mrs. Tilton objected to these parties coming to the house. Mr. Tilton sometimes used to treat his wife with caresses, and tell her how lovely and beautiful she was, and at other times he would quarrel with her and stay out until midnight. The only fault I found with Mrs. Tilton was with her idolatry and devotion to him.

Cross-examined by Judge Fullerton.

Mrs. Tilton never expressed regret at having married him, but every regret for him. I never heard him refuse to order a load of coal when his wife was sick, but he went out one time without saying whether he would order it or not. He did say he went to the wrong place. He refused to take Mrs. Tilton to various places of amusement, and on one occasion to take her to a lecture.

The witness said she was not able to specify any of these occasions. She went on: At one lecture—I think by Wendell Phillips—he would not accompany us there.

On being pressed for the reason that Mr. Tilton would not go, she replied: I do not think he was at home, but he was around there some place.

The witness put the Court room in a roar of laughter by describing how Mr. Tilton brushed up against his wife on her way home from the lecture and nearly knocked her down.

Mr. Fullerton then questioned her about the interview with Stephen Pearl Andrews. She testified: It was about twelve o'clock when they left. I do not know whether they were there when I arrived or not. They talked about

Spheres and Atmosphere,

and a great many things beneath or beyond me. They talked steady for two or three hours. I never talked on that occasion, and Mr. Tilton spoke very little. They were not treated as intruders, but Mrs. Tilton sat and looked at them as if they were creatures about whom she knew nothing. I did not know then that Stephen Pearl Andrews had lectured at Mr. Beecher's house. This talk was offensive to me, but I stayed because I wanted to see it out. I always knew Mr. Tilton was late, because I slept with Mrs. Morse, and she would waken me when he would come home. She generally said then

"Two O'clock Again."

He was then, I think, one of the editors of the *Independent*. I think Mrs. Tilton's great fault was idolatry to her husband. I asserted his faults and she excused them. I told her that was no way to treat his faults if she wanted him to reform them. I am a member of Plymouth Church, and have been so for sixteen years. I have always taken a deep interest in this controversy. I have talked with Mr. Hill about the case, but not with Mr. Beecher.

Re-direct Examination by Mr. Tracy.

When Mr. Tilton was asked to order coal he said he was busy, and went out. He acted as if he did not care, and I think the fires in the house went out for want of coal. I remember two occasions when I found her alone at lectures, one at the Academy of Music, which I have named. The other was in New York, when I found her and brought her home. I think the lecture was in Steinway Hall, and Mr. Tilton came there and arrived after his wife. I do not know when Florence Tilton was born. I never heard Mr. or Mrs. Tilton discuss the propriety of the children's playing on Sundays after they removed to Oxford street.

This concluded Miss Moore's evidence, and she left the stand.

General Tracy then called Miss Oakley as the next witness, but Mr. Jeffrey, the sick juror, complained of feeling faint and unwell, which fact was communicated to Judge Neilson, and he adjourned the Court for the day.

Deacon Ovington's Letters.

On Friday night as Deacon Ovington was getting ready to go to Europe, a clerk, from Morris & Peasall's office, served him with a subpœna to produce two letters that were written Friday night, July 10th; one sent to Monroe place, where the Plymouth Church Investigating Committee were in session, and the other to Mrs. Tilton, at her home in Livingstone street, early the next day. Ovington assured Ex-Judge Fullerton that if any letters had been written his wife wrote them, and that she would respond to a subpœna, and he was allowed to go away to Europe, and his wife is to be subpœnaed. The fact that the letters were sent was discovered through a search of the the books of the American District Telegraph Company.

Tilton Puzzled.

Mr. Tilton told his counsel that it was his greatest puzzle to know why Elizabeth was so transformed in twenty-four hours, because he had left her at home happy when he went to the committee, and found her sleeping when he returned, and was awakened the next morning by her farewell words. He told his counsel of his dilemma, and after every sort of reasoning they concluded to search the books of the American District Telegraph Company. They found that on Friday a note had been sent to Mr. Storrs at 34 Monroe Place, and an answer obtained, and one sent to Mrs. Tilton.

A Card from Mr. Redpath.

Mr. James Redpath publishes a card, saying: "Mr. Tilton did not send me the original manuscript of his 'True Story' to have it surreptitiously published in New England. I never had the remotest intention of publishing it. I have not been summoned as a witness for the defense. When Mr. Morris said in his opening speech that I acted as Mr. Beecher's agent to get my friend, Frank Moulton, out of the case, he states what he cannot prove, because it is not true. I acted without Mr. Beecher's knowledge."

A Commotion.

Crape on the door of the bell-knob of the residence of Mr. Jeffrey, the juror who became sick Thursday, caused a commotion among those who deplore any interruption of the scandal, but inquiry showed it was a Mr. Plant, a boarder, who died of chronic neuralgia. Jeffreys was perfectly well.

"Grace, Mercy, and Peace."

Mr. Beecher received fourteen new members into Plymouth church yesterday. He closed the benediction with the words "Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all."

Schœppe-Steinecke Will Case.

The trial of the Schœppe-Steinecke will case commenced in Baltimore yesterday. It will be remembered that Dr. Paul Schœppe, who was tried at Carlisle, Pa., for the murder by poisoning of Miss Maria Steinecke, of Baltimore, and convicted, but subsequently acquitted, and who is now serving out a term in the Illinois Penitentiary, having been convicted of forgery in Chicago, claims to have been "the legal husband" of the deceased, and as such entitled to letters of administration upon her estate. The claim is resisted on the part of ex-Judge Wm. E. Stewart, as executor named in a will of Miss Steinecke's, by which she bequeathed the greater portion of her estate to benevolent purposes. The character of Schœppe, as known in Berlin and this country, will be rigidly inquired into.

MME. NILSSON-ROUZEAUD is still at Cannes, and seems to have made slow progress toward recovery. A gentleman who has recently seen a letter from M. Rouzeaud, says that one of the most painful phases of her ailment is *insomnia*.

SECOND EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Louisiana Compromise.

The Senate Discussing the Question of Admitting Pinchback.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1875.

Indian Territory Investigation.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. CLAYTON submitted a resolution providing for the appointment of four members of the Committee on Indian Affairs and three members of the Committee on Territories, to proceed to the Indian Territory, during the recess, with authority to inquire into the condition of affairs there, the manner in which justice is administered, and the wants of the inhabitants of the Territory in regard to self-government, and to report at the next session of Congress.

Mr. FERRY objected to the resolution, on the ground that this being a special session, no business of a legislative character, or looking to legislation, could be considered.

On motion of Mr. EDMUNDS, the subject was laid over till to-morrow.

Pinchback's Case.

On motion of Mr. MORTON, the Senate took up the resolution for the admission of Pinchback as Senator from Louisiana.

Mr. MORTON addressed the Senate at some length in favor of seating Mr. Pinchback on his credentials, arguing that his credentials constituted a *prima facie* case, and he must be seated, that any question as to the character of the body which elected him, the manner of his election, &c., is to be inquired into afterwards.

Before Mr. Morton concluded his argument he yielded the floor for an executive session.

After a short time in executive session the Senate adjourned.

The Senate Standing Committees.

The Republican Senators held a caucus this afternoon to receive the report of the caucus committee appointed to revise the membership of the committees of the Senate. The list was read through, and after sundry members had expressed their preference for different assignment, the report was recommitted for the purpose of making some changes, and will be presented to an adjourned meeting of the caucus to-morrow for final action. The following chairmanships may, however, be considered settled: Conkling will become chairman of the Committee on Commerce; Hamlin, Postoffices and Postroads; Wright, Claims; Spencer, District of Columbia; Hitchcock, Territories; West, Railroads; Sargent, Mines and Mining; Boutwell, Civil Service and Retrenchment; Jones, Contingent Expenses. Mr. Jones will be given a place on the Finance Committee, and Mr. Kernon will also be placed on the Finance Committee to succeed Mr. Fenton. The chairmanship of other important committees, being occupied by Senators who hold over, will not be changed.

National Soldiers' Home.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers for the National Soldiers' Home, which was held at the White House last week, closed Saturday evening. Present: President Grant; Secretary of War, General Belknap, General Butler; General Negley, of Pennsylvania; Governor Smyth, of Virginia; Hon. L. B. Gunckel, of Ohio; Dr. Walcott, of Wisconsin. General Butler was elected President of the Board; General Martindale and Governor Smyth, Vice Presidents; Mr. Gunckle, Secretary. The quarterly reports of the several branches were examined and considered, and the necessary appropriations made for the maintenance of the Home the present quarter. Committees were appointed to visit the Homes at Dayton, Augusta, Milwaukee and Hampton, and audit the accounts.

The Louisiana Compromise.

Representative Wheeler received this morning from New Orleans his articles of adjustment signed by forty-four members of the Conservative caucus, an ample number to secure the desired result. He at once telegraphed to Gov. Kellogg to forward by express to the City of New York the papers now in the office of the Secretary of State which were used in the contested cases before the Returning Board in November last. The referees will met on Thursday next at the office of Hon. Wm. W. Phelps, in the City of New York, and proceed with the hearing.

Nominations.

The President has nominated Godlove S. Orth Minister to Austria; Horace Maynard, Minister to Constantinople; Charles C. Sheets, ex-member of Congress from Alabama, to be the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, vice John J. Mortin. Postmasters: A. S. McClure, Wooster, Ohio; John S. Hull, New Philadelphia, Ohio; D. S. Wade, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana; J. G. Hamilton, of Ohio, Indian Agent at Sisseton, Dakota.

The Pinchback Question.

A number of Senators are of the opinion that the Pinchback question being again under discussion, the session will continue two weeks, although they can see no propriety in discussing a matter so well understood; but they suppose some of the new Senators may desire to express their views. The Hawaiian treaty, they think, could be disposed of in less than two days, and all nominations in a much shorter time.

Internal Revenue Appointments.

Jacob Lindlanger and Philip Deitch have been appointed Internal Revenue Gangers for the First District of Ohio, and W. J. O'Brien and Wm. Lawrence, Storekeepers for the First District of Tennessee.

FROM EUROPE.

The Cabinet Crisis in France Ended,

A Six Hours' Battle in Spain.

A Rumor that King Alfonso Wants to Abdicate.

SPAIN.

A Six Hours' Battle.

PARIS, March 8.—Advices from Figueras, on the Spanish frontier, report that an engagement has taken place between Carlists and Alfonsists near that fortress, which lasted six hours. The Alfonsists lost three hundred killed and wounded. The Carlists are bombarding the town of Oria.

Carlists in Santander.

HENDAYE, March 8.—The Carlists have entered the province of Santander in strong force. Reinforcements have been forwarded from Bilbao to the troops in the province, and the Government has embargoed steamers for transport service.

A Probable Canard.

PARIS, March 8.—There is great difficulty in preventing young King Alfonso from abdicating in favor of the Duke De Montpensier. A correspondent in Spain reports this as an Alfonsist rumor.

GERMANY.

A Cardinal's Hat for an Expelled Archbishop.

LONDON, March 9.—A special from Berlin asserts that Archbishop Lechodowski, who was expelled from the See of Posen by the Prussian Government, is to be created a Cardinal at the approaching Papal Consistory.

War-like Rumors.

BERLIN, March 8.—The *Tagsblatt* of this city says: The Government, having been informed that France intended to order an experimental consentration of troops on her frontier early in the spring, intimated to President MacMahon that it would direct the mobilization of two army corps an the Rhine if France persisted in carrying out its intention.

FRANCE.

The New Cabinet.

PARIS, March 8.—It is reported that Duke D'Audiffret Pasquier has accepted the Ministry of the Interior, and the Cabinet will be composed as follows: M. Buffet, Vice President of Council; M. Dufaure, Minister of Justice; Duke D'Audiffret Pasquier, Interior; Duke De Cazes, Foreign Affairs; M. Leon Say, Finance; M. Wallon, Instruction; Gen. De Cissey, War; Admiral De Montaignac, Marine.

AUSTRIA.

Catholic Bishops to Comply with the Laws.

LONDON, March 8.—The Pope has permitted the Austrian Bishops to comply with the law which requires that the authorities be notified of the names of the priests appointed to livings. This is considered in Berlin as evidence that the Pope is actuated by political motives, as the resistance of the Prussian Bishops, which he encourages, to a similar law, is the principal cause of the recent trouble with the Catholic Church.

ITALY.

Obituary.

ROME, March 8.—Cardinal Lorenze Barile is dead.

Indiana Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 8.—The Legislature has been called to convene in extra session on Tuesday, March 9th. Governor Hendricks, in his proclamation, gives the following as his reason therefor: Because of a failure, produced by a disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, to pass laws indispensable to the State Government, including the revenue and general appropriation bills, and, because thereof, the public welfare requires a special session of the General Assembly.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Lower House of the Legislature.

The Resolution for an Investigation into the State Treasury Passed.

The Bill to Prohibit Charging More than 6 Per Cent. Interest Tabled.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HOUSE.

HARRISBURG, March 8, 1875.

The Senate met at 2:30 P. M.

Bills on Second Reading.

An act to prevent violation of the usury laws of the Commonwealth, and from charging more than six per cent. interest.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.

To repeal the supplementary act of 1874 relating to County Treasurers.

This was amended so as not to refer to the present incumbents. Messrs. Morgan (Lawrence), and Jackson (Mercer), made a gallant fight in favor of repeal, but the Democrats carried the amendment.

An act relating to the Courts of the Commonwealth.

Adjourned at 6 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7½ P. M. A resolution was passed that the hours of sessions hereafter be from ten to one and from three to six.

Bills on First Reading.

A joint resolution providing for the printing of the report of the Auditor General on Railroads.

An act making an appropriation for pensions and gratuities; also for exhibiting the mineral resources of the State at the Centennial.

An act making an appropriation for State normal schools; also for the State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg; also for the Institution of the Blind.

An act making an appropriation of $165,000 for the reform school at Morganza.

An act appropriating $100,000 to the Western University of Pennsylvania on the corner of Ross and Diamond streets, Pittsburgh for the purpose of erecting workshops, &c.

Authorizing the appointment of county gaugers, passed on first reading with the understanding that on second reading all objectionable features would be removed.

Capital Removal.

A resolution for the removal of the Capital from Harrisburg was voted down—yeas 62, nays 102.

The State Treasury.

The concurrent resolution for an investigation into the State Treasury was passed. Adjourned.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8, 1875.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.01	27	88	N. W.	Cloudy.
2 P. M.	30.13	31	79	W.	Cloudy.
9 P. M.	30.21	28	89	W.	Cloudy.

Rainfall, .06.
Mean Barometer, 30.14.
Mean Thermometer, 28.5.
Highest Thermometer, 31.
Lowest Thermometer, 25.

J. HABERNAGLE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., March 9, 1875.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Middle and Eastern States, stationary pressure, warmer and partly cloudy weather, and northerly winds, backing to southeasterly.

PROPERTY VALUATIONS.

The Work of the Revisors Yesterday.

At the meeting of the Board of Revision yesterday Mr. Fulton attempted to bring up the contest made by Mr. Lindsay, who claims the seat of Mr. McIlhenny, from the Seventh ward, who has not been a resident of the district for nearly two years. The Board refused by a tie vote to have anything to do either with the opinion of the City Attorney or the application of Mr. Lindsay for the seat.

The following appeals were acted upon:

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

Wm. Cotter, lot, from $540 to $400. Richard Gotler, lot, from $1,080 to $720. Sam. Discher, lot, from $1,080 to $720. Carl Von Wagner, lot, from $270 to $360. John G. Horngan, lot, from $315 to $360. H. W. Grubs, 2 lots, from $540 to $720. Samuel Bear, 2 lots, from $1,080 to $720. J. Pritchard, lot, from $400 to $360. Murray Sullivan, 2 lots, from $600 each to $540. John O'Reilly, one two story frame house, from $540 to $100. Peter McCormick, three lots, from $1,800 to $1,350. Charles Gainber, lot, from $720 to $360; two story frame house, from $675 to $500. Charles Kahlmeyer, four lots, from $2,250 to $2,880. John Irwin, one lot, from $360 to $720. Cathrine Morrris, one lot, from $270 to $550. Adam Battach, ¼ acre, from $1,000 to $500; one story frame house, from $500 to $150. W. F. Derbaum, appeal dismissed. J. D. Williams, lot, from $270 to $150. Ann Brokaw, two-story frame house, from $900 to $600. Wm. Carson's property was reduced from $3,000 to $2,700 per acre. John Boggs' land was raised from $2,000 to $2,700. George Mittlerater, two-story frame house, from $1,800 to $600. Wilbert Carpenter, two lots on Railroad street, from $720 to $300. C. B. Smith; appeal withdrawn. S. S. Boggs; dismissed. Edw. Bratt, from $14,400 to $12,000. Sidney C. Boyer, two story frame house, from $2,700 to $2,200. John Cox, Sr., stable, from $100 to $135. Mary Dean Burford, small lot, from $1,800 to $1,200. M. A. Bailey, 2½ acres, from $6,075 to $5,625. Sam. Boyer, 3 lots, from $1,620 to $1,350.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Twenty-third ward.—Phillips, Nimick & Co., engine house, hammers, boilers, sheds and horses; from $13,730 to $10,700. Graff, Bennett & Co., nail machines, engines and machinery; from $21,450 to $18,400. Twenty-fifth ward.—The ground between Carson street and the river was reduced from $18,000 to $13,500 per acre. Seventeenth ward.—William Livingstone, lot 50x125, Forty-fifth street; from $3,375 to $3,250. Twenty-second ward.—William Coleman, 19 acres; from $85,500 to $64,000. Nancy Coleman, 3 acres; from $13,500 to $12,000. Twenty-third ward.—Wm. Alexander, frame house; from $3,000 to $2,000.

THE SNOW.

The General Inconvenience Caused by the Storm.

The inconvenience of the snow storm was more generally experienced yesterday than on Sunday, for the reason that people were compelled to move around in attending to business, and "the beautiful" in uncomfortable quantity met them on every hand. The snow fall, as calculated by the Signal Service officers, was eight and a half inches in depth—equal to about one inch of water. This was in the city, but in the rural district it is said the fall was greater, and the snow in many places was fully one foot in depth.

There were a number of awnings broken down and in many places it was found necessary to shovel the snow off the flat roofs to prevent them from giving way.

The weight of snow caused a portion of the roof of Hartupee's foundry to give way. About one hundred feet of the skylight was sent crashing down to the floor below. It occurred before daylight, so that no person was injured. The building was damaged to the extent of six hundred dollars.

The roof of Painter & Son's new mill on the South Side was broken down resulting in great damage to the building. The loss will be heavy.

All the railroad companies experienced trouble. The trains on the Connellsville line, however, managed to make time. The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road was equally fortunate. The "Panhandle" was blocked up, and trains delayed an hour or so. The greatest blockade was on the Pennsylvania Central. But little time was lost in the Western division, but in the Middle division the blockade was so great that the trains were delayed several hours. By to-day, however, all will be in regular running order again.

In the city, the greatest trouble was experienced by the street car lines. The snow plows were put to work, however, early in the morning, and schedule time was pretty well maintained after that.

Last night the weather had moderated considerably, and the "thaw" had set in, which will probably clear away the snow in a day or two.

EJECTION OF CONSTABLES.

An Important Decision Rendered by Judge Ewing.

Matthew Keep, who was elected constable in the First ward, in February, 1874, made application in the Quarter Sessions court, yesterday, for the appointment of R. H. Metz as deputy. After considering the question, Judge Ewing made the following order: "It appearing to the Court that Peter Carr was, on the 16th day of February, 1875, duly elected constable of the First ward, city of Pittsburgh, and being entitled and required by the act of Assembly to enter on his office at the beginning of the present term of court, to wit, the first Monday of March, inst., and that Matthew Keep is not entitled to the office of constable in said ward for any longer time than until said Carr shall be duly qualified, the Court refuses to approve the appointment of the deputy, as prayed for."

This decision is an important one, but does not effect the election of any other officers outside of constables.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PIONEER
LAMP, OIL AND GLASSWARE HOUSE.
R. P. WALLACE & CO.,
No. 39 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,

Manufacturers and Jobbers in Oils, Lamps, Chandeliers; also, Window Glass, Prescription Vials and Table Glassware. The attention of cash and short time buyers is invited to our large and well assorted stock, which we are prepared to offer at the lowest prices yet reached.

R. P. WALLACE & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

A good house for the opening night of an engagement was accorded Maggie Mitchell last evening, and she chose for her first appearance the character of *Jane Eyre*, as which she is probably almost as great a favorite as *Fanchon*. The character to which Charlotte Bronte gave the name of *Jane Eyre* is said to have been no creation of the fancy, but living flesh and blood, and it is this matter of fact that lends to the novel and drama so much of the interest they possess, because fact is always stranger than fiction. If Charlotte Bronte told a part of her own life-story, she certainly met with more than the usual measure of misfortune, hardship and privation, and the character she has so graphically pictured, finds a conscientious and faithful representative in Maggie Mitchell, who was called before the curtain last night at the end of every act. "Jane Eyre" will be presented again this evening, and also to-morrow afternoon at a special matinee, and for the last time to-morrow night. During this engagement Miss Mitchell will appear in "Fanchon," "The Pearl of Savoy," "Little Barefoot," &c.

Mr. Wm. Harris, who is new to Pittsburghers, made a very acceptable *Lord Rochester* but not so good a one as we have seen. Mr. Crompton's *Professor Blackhurst* was another of the fine personations with which he so often favors us.

To-night's Lecture.

The entertainment to be given at Library Hall to-night is one that so well speaks for itself that it hardly needs any commendation. There is a variety in the programme such as has characterized no other entertainment this season. Either of the parts of the entertainment, under ordinary circumstances, would be worthy of a crowded house, but when one has the privilege of hearing good readings, the best of music, and then wind up with a lecture from Gough, it is no wonder there is such an interest taken in the affair. We would advise our friends, however, not to forget that the best way to make sure of the highest enjoyment is to secure their seats at once if they have not already attended to that important matter.

The Tennesseeans.

The Tennesseeans will sing to-night at the Smithfield street M. E. Church. We have spoken so highly of this troupe,—and the praise that has been bestowed has been so universally endorsed—that it seems like a work of superirogation to say anything further. We would, however, advise our readers, who have not yet heard them, to drop in at the church to-night, and enjoy an hour that will forever thereafter be as a pleasant memory.

Trimble's Varieties.

The admirers of variety amusement are offered a strong attraction to-night at Trimbles which, under the careful and judicious management of Fred. Aims, is growing daily in popularity. Besides the performances every night, two matinees are given weekly, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

W. J. Fullerton.

Our well-known Merchant Tailor, corner of Third avenue and Smithfield street, wishes to inform his customers and the public generally that he has just returned from the Eastern markets with a very large and well selected stock of goods in his line. He goes early to secure bargains, and gets the first choice of new goods. Please call and examine his new stock.

Grand Spelling Match.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Penn avenue Baptist church (East End) have arranged for a grand spelling match to come off on Friday evening next. Osgood's speller to be used. A prize to the champion speller.

A Horrible Death.

During the absence from home of Elisha A. Kingsley, a wealthy farmer of Flat Creek, Schoharie county, N. Y., last Sunday evening, his barn was discovered to be on fire by his wife, who, with a young woman, was the only person in the house. With the hope of saving the live stock in the barn—several cows and a team of horses—the two women ran to the barn, which was nearly enveloped in flames. While they were untying the cattle a heavy beam fell from overhead, striking in such a way that Mrs. Kingsley was wedged between it and the manger, and could not extricate herself. Her companion used every effort to release her, but in vain, only desisting when compelled to fly to save her own life, and not before she was terribly burned about her hands and face. She was obliged to force a board off the rear of the barn to escape, the flames cutting off every other mode of retreat. Mrs. Kingsley was held fast by the beam about ten minutes before the flames reached her, and the girl had escapred from the building not more than a minute when it fell in. The body of Mrs. Kingsley was entirely burned.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST CO.,
26 Exchange Place, cor. William Street,
NEW YORK, January 2d, 1875.

THE FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Construction and Equipment Bonds of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, hereby give notice that in accordance with the provisions of the said Sinking Fund, they have drawn by lot the following numbers of twelve of said Bonds, viz.: No. 10, 74, 105, 133, 315, 397, 406, 432, 474, 486, 525 and 567, and on presentation and delivery to them of said twelve Bonds, or any part of the same, they will be redeemed at the par value thereof, and that the interest on all of said twelve Bonds not presented for redemption on or before the first day of July next, will cease from and after that date.

ja15:l93-TF R. G. RALSTON, Prest.

NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 for a Charter for "The Penn Avenue Regular Baptist Church." The character and object of the corporation so to be formed is for the purpose of Religious worship, according to the faith and discipline of the Regular Baptist Church of the United States of America. Said application will be made on Saturday, the 20th of March, A. D. 1875. fe22:n32:M

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS,
FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the UNION REFINING AND STORING CO., will be held at the office of the Company, 83 Wood street, MONDAY, March 8th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

fe26:n49 WM. F. LANG, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION,
PITTSBURGH, February 6, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORdinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the Equalization of the Valuation of Taxable Property, ordained October 26, 1872,'" passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875, notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF REVISION will meet on the following named days to revise the several wards, as herein stated:

March 8—Thirty-second and Thirty-third wards.
March 9—Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards.
March 10—Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh wards.
March 11—First and Second wards.

B. F. KENNEDY, Chairman.
THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary. fe9

ELECTIONS.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, January 30, 1875.

ELECTION—AN ELECTION FOR President, Managers and Officers of "the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny," will be held at the Toll House, at the south end of the Bridge, on MONDAY, March 1, next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

fe2:m77-T W. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of the PARK SAVINGS BANK will be held at the Bank, No. 192 Federal street, City of Allegheny, MONDAY, March 15, 1875, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock, P. M.

mh3:n72-M A. N. BURCHFIELD, Cashier.

EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO.—The Annual Election for Nine Managers and Treasurer, will be held at 349 Liberty street, on second floor, March 22d, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

P. W. SIEBERT, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, March 1, 1875. mh5:n87

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA BRIDGE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, February 26, 1875.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per share, payable at the Banking House of N. Holmes & Sons, on and after March 1st.

JOHN G. HOLMES,
mh2:n70-TTHS&S Treasurer.

E. BALL & CO.—NOTICE IS hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. has been declared this day, payable to subscribers to PITTSBURGH SYNDICATE, on or after the 8th inst. Where subscriptions have not been paid up in full, the amount of their dividend will be applied to payment of such deficiency.

P. H. MILLER,
Treas. of Pittsburgh Syndicate,
81 Fourth avenue.
Pittsburgh, March 1, 1875. mh1:n53

STOLEN.

STOLEN—THE FOLLOWING PROMissory Notes, all drawn to the order of W. J. Hammond. Note drawn by John L. Gill, Jr., dated December 28th, 1874, at 4 months, for $1,462 61; note drawn by Rogers & Burchfield, dated January 16th, 1875, at 4 months, for $1,750 00; note drawn by Rogers & Burchfield, dated February 4th, 1875, at 4 months, for $3,000 00. All persons are hereby notified not to negotiate the same, payment thereof having been stopped. mh8:n95

WANTED.

WANTED—TO RENT, A HOUSE OF 8 or 9 Rooms in Allegheny city, near the Parks. Address, for two days, A. E., GAZETTE office. mh8:n95

WANTED—TO RENT, A HOUSE OF 7 or 8 Rooms, in neighborhood of Oakland or Bellefield. Address Box A, GAZETTE office. mh8:n95

WANTED—A GIRL WHO CAN COME well recommended, is wanted at No. 61 Sixth avenue, to cook and do general housework.

WANTED—MORTGAGES FOR $2,000, $3,000, $5,000, $6,000, $8,000, $10,000, on first-class Property, in either Pittsburgh or Allegheny city. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 114 Fourth avenue. mh1:n62

WANTED—GENTLEMEN TO OCCUPY Front Rooms (first and third floors) in a first-class new house. Best location on the Allegheny Parks—without board—prices very low. Inquire at No. 192 Federal street, Allegheny. feb27:n54

TO-LET.

TO LET—A TWO STORY FRAME Cottage House of 8 rooms; hall through the center; stable, grape arbor, shrubbery and hydrant water on the premises, Lot 40x122, on Elm street, 16th ward, only five minutes' walk from Millvale Station, P. R. R., and near Liberty avenue. Rent $350 a year. Also, two rooms suitable for office or sample rooms, on second floor of No. 50 Smithfield street. Inquire of D. KINZER, 50 Smithfield street. mh5:TTHS

TO LET—IN DIAMOND SAVINGS Bank Building, the best Basement Room in the city; has two entrances from Fifth avenue. Inquire at DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK. fe18:n25

TO LET—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE at 23 Market street, Allegheny. Has all modern improvements and in excellent condition; 11 rooms; large lot. Will be leased for a term of years. Enquire of WILLIAM BLAKELEY, No. 136 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe20:n30

TO LET—CORNER OF TWENTY-sixth street and Penn avenue, a room on second floor, 40 feet by 105 feet, with power sufficient to operate machinery for sash and door factory, or other manufacturing purposes. Inquire of SAMUEL LOGAN, on the premises. ja9:h65

TO LET—WAREHOUSE, CORNER OF First and Wood streets; Dwelling House, No. 174 Second street; Dwelling House, No. 47 Montgomery avenue, Allegheny city. Enquire of ANDREW D. SMITH, at La Belle Steel Works, Allegheny city. fe28-n50-tf

TO LET—APRIL 1st, 1875, WAREhouse, No. 11 Wood street. To a good tenant will be let at a moderate rate. Apply at the MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, No. 61 4th avenue. fe18:n23

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION—THE ENtire Household Furniture, Book Case, Carpets, New Piano, &c., at residence, 167 North avenue, Allegheny. Sale takes place TO-MORROW, (Wednesday,) March 10th, at 10 o'clock. Terms cash. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., Auct's. mh8:n97

FOR SALE—LEATHER BELTING HOSE AND RUBBER, at THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE—ONE STATIONARY ENGINE, 12 Horse power, in complete running order, good as new. Will be sold cheap for cash. Call on or address N. B. SPROAT, West Newton, Pa. fe27:n58

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 29 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—25 SHARES OF GLASS COMPANY STOCK for sale, or will exchange for other Glass stock or city property. The party securing the stock can command a good situation. HENDRICKS & McCLELLAN, 188 Liberty street. mh5:n83

FOR SALE—A PIECE OF PROPERTY on West Penn Railroad, between Chestnut and Cherry streets, Fourth ward, Allegheny city; size of lot 60x100; lot covered with a building; will make a good foundry or machine shop. For further particulars inquire at 146 RIVER AVENUE, Allegheny city. fe19:n26

FOR SALE—115 IMPROVED FARMS, well suited to the production of early vegetables for the northern markets. Prices ranging $600 to $10,000. Also a number of mills and other manufactories. For further information inquire at the Real Estate Exchange of HENDRICKS & McCLELLAN, No. 188 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. mh1:n58

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK House of 9 rooms, range in kitchen, hot and cold water, gas throughout, good dry cellar; situate 225 North avenue, Allegheny. For further information inquire of R. ROBINSON, at the Hoboken Savings Bank, corner of Liberty street and Sixth avenue. ja18:n11

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

FOR SALE AT OUR "FARM AGENCY"—75 Virginia Farms and some for exchange; also, a very valuable Farm, ½ mile of Dinsmore Station, in Washington county, Pa. Rich and tillable soil, plenty of fruit, 4½ FEET VEIN OF COAL UNDER 200 ACRES, large stone house and two tenant houses, usual outbuildings; suit for grain, stock, sheep, &c. Price $100 per acre, in payments. 100 other farms for sale, &c. J. H. STEVENSON & CO., 198 Penn avenue, (near St. Clair Hotel,) Pittsburgh, Pa., and R. NEELEY, Burgettstown, Pa. mar6

FOR SALE!
$30,000
Of School Bonds.

The School Board of Etna Borough offer for sale $30,000 of School Bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest semi-annually. Interest paid in gold. Principal redeemed from one to fifteen years. For further particulars inquire of or address A. W. CLANEY, at Sharpsburg, Pa. mh3:n78

ROBINSON BROTHERS
BANKERS,
NO. 78 FOURTH AVENUE,

Offer for sale the following first-class Securities:
20,000 PITTSBURGH 7'S STREET BONDS.
10,000 " " 6'S GOLD LOAN.
100 SHARES PENNA. CENTRAL.
5,000 PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS 7'S.
Wanted—
25,000 FIRST-CLASS WARD SCHOOL BONDS.
Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

FOR SALE—THOS. F. STEWART'S Real Estate Exchange, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, opposite First National Bank.

If you wish to exchange city property for that in the country,
If you wish to exchange country property for city,
If your House is too small,
If your House is to large,
If your location does not suit you,
If you wish to exchange Stocks, Bonds or Mortgages for a place either in the city or country, the place to do so is where most of this kind of business is done, and that place is the Real Exchange of

THOS. F. STEWART,
Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

N.B.—WANTED—Mortgages on good city property, from $20,000 to $100,000.
THOS. F. STEWART.

FOR SALE—NO. 7 SCOTT STREET, 7th ward; frame house of 7 rooms; gas, water, wash house, paved street; lot 40x100 feet. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 163 SMITHFIELD street; brick 3 story house, 20x60; lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 165 SMITHFIELD street; brick house 20x90; lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SMALL GARDEN FARM; 12 acres, near Mansfield, on the Pan Handle R. R.; house, stable and well. Price Low. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS
PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

I will offer at private sale that desirable property, situated on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, Allegheny city, consisting of a Lot fifty-three (53) feet on Pennsylvania avenue, extending three hundred (300) on Manhattan to Locust street, upon which is erected a TWO STORIED BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Mansard Roof, containing fifteen (15) rooms; furnace in the basement; ash pits, wash house complete, bake oven, two bath rooms, water closet and elevator.

The House is new and is furnished throughout with all modern improvements, such as hot and cold water and gas arrangements in every room. It is constructed in the most approved style, and is in first class condition. The property will either be sold entire or the Lot divided to suit purchaser.

Enquire on the premises, or of GEO. G. FRAZIER, at Frazier Bros., 158 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny city. TTHS

J. H. JOHNSON
Great Western Gun Works,
285 LIBERTY STREET.

Muzzle and Breech-loading RIFLES, SHOT GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION, GUN MATERIALS, FISHING TACKLE, &c. Guns, Revolvers and Pistols Repaired.
Send for a Price List.
For sale cheap, a lot of second-hand Revolver double Shot Guns.

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AT
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MARKET STREET,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, March 2, 3 & 4,
Pattern Bonnets and Hats,
Ribbons, Flowers, Silks,
Turquoise, Mignons, Scarfs,
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Including all the novelties, to which we invite the attention of Milliners and Dealers. WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.
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OIL TANKS, BLAST FURNACES, SIEMEN FURNACES,
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Are now showing in their Carpet Rooms, the finest west of New York, the largest and most complete assortment of
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THE Beecher trial is again on, with Bessie Turner as one of the attendants.

OUR thanks are due to Hugh Keenan, Esq., of Castleblaney, Monaghan county, Ireland, for late Irish papers. Mr. Keenan was formerly a much esteemed resident of this city, where many kind remembrances of him are still cherished.

THE Republicans in the Senate have accorded to the Democracy about one-third representation on the committees, which is a fair representation of their numerical strength in the Senate. This has been cheerfully given them, the names to be supplied by their own party caucus.

THE New York *Herald Almanac* is the latest of the annuals that have been sent us, and, in some particulars, it is the best. It includes a wonderful variety of information on subjects not usually included in almanacs, and has a vast aggregation of statistics on all questions usually included. It is carefully compiled, and an exceedingly valuable work of the kind.

THE New Hampshire election to-day will be watched with great interest, chiefly because the vote in the State is very close, and the result will be taken as indicative of the drift of public opinion. If the Democracy keep up their successes of last Fall, they ought to carry New Hampshire by a very large majority. Failing to do this, the interpretation will be that a reaction has set in.

CONTROLLER SNODGRASS submitted his annual report to Councils yesterday, showing a total debt of $13,536,665.20. He argues, however, that the Penn Avenue Improvement bonds should not be regarded as city debt proper. These aggregate $4,653,700. There are balances in the Sinking Fund that aggregate $553,202.34 that are to be deducted, thus leaving the total debt, including Penn avenue bonds, at $12,983,462.36.

OUR street railways have found the past Winter one of lessened profits owing to the snow, ice and severe weather. The cost of keeping track in condition for travel has been great, and the wear and tear on horses and rolling stock very unusual. It is a question that some inventive gentleman should consider, whether better arrangements than we have cannot be provided for clearing tracks of snow, and for cars that shall be of lighter draught and equal carrying power.

IT is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will immediately introduce a telegraphic arrangement for wrecking-cars, consisting of a small table, with a sloping cover, upon which the instrument will be placed. Beneath the table is a reel of cable wire, and upon the cover a patent clamp for severing and making connections. Each wrecking-car will be supplied with the improvement, and connections may be made and communications opened in five minutes after arriving at any points upon the road. Every improvement of this kind marks progress in railway management.

THE storm of snow which continued through all Sunday and until yesterday, is, let us hope, the farewell memento of a long and gloomy Winter. It was the heaviest snow-fall of the entire Winter, and leaves its mark over the whole northern portion of the country. Aside from the fact that it may be attended by heavy freshets, it will have its advantage, as being a soft, wet snow that will gently saturate the ground and prepare it for early fertility. There is, however, danger that if a rain sets in, thus melting it rapidly, we will have heavy freshets, possibly destructive to property. The past Winter is one that will be remembered for its severe temperature and heavy snow-falls.

WHILE there is an old adage that "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip," it is nevertheless true that at the present Speaker Blaine is the most prominent candidate of the Republican party for the next Presidential term. He has been singularly fortunate in his Congressional career, and especially in his course as Speaker. He is free from the slightest suspicion of corruption or wrong, and has pursued such an intelligent, honest and pure course, that he has retained his popularity with all branches of the party, while independent in his personal action. He brought on the Credit Mobilier investigation, which besmirched so many reputations, and yet lost no popularity by it. He was a friend of moderate measures during the session of Congress just closed, and yet retained the friendship of Butler, the high priest of radicalism. More than this, while opening the way to prevent Democratic fillibustering, he retained the respect and cordial good will of the Democrats in Congress. The whirligig of time makes many changes, and he is a bold prophet who would predict positively who will be the next candidate of the party for the Presidency, but, certainly just now Speaker Blaine stands foremost in the list.

IT IS surprising how completely the Third Term hallucination has obtained control of certain minds. Mr. Curtis, editor of *Harper's Weekly*, continues to make it the prominent subject of remark, as though it were the most prominent issue before the country. He professes, and, we do not doubt, feels a deep interest in the success of the Republican party at the next Presidential contest; but insists that unless President Grant formally and distinctly disclaims all desire for a third term, the party will be certainly beaten. We have yet to be convinced that the people take much interest in this particular subject. A third term has never been tendered President Grant, and the agitation on the subject has been gotten up by sensational papers which have never spoken for the Republican party, and are not favorably interested in its success. We do not see that the President should decline what has never been tendered him. If the subject comes seriously before the Nominating Convention, or is advocated by Republican journals that can be accepted as exponents of the policy of the party, it will be in a shape to command attention. But if the question is not even noticed, as we predict it will not be, it certainly can have no unpleasant influence on the fortunes of the Republican party.

IT WOULD be amusing, were it not impudent, that just as Congress adjourns, and the anxiety for his presence ends, Congressman King should ostentatiously register himself at an aristocratic New York hotel. What a strange coincidence that the "business" which detained him in Canada should have lasted just as long as the session of Congress continued. This fortuitous combination of circumstances may seem, at first glance, suspicious, but we do not doubt that Mr. King can explain, in his peculiarly oily manner, just how it all happened, and that it could not possibly be otherwise. The misfortune of this entire business is, that it really produced no result beneficial to the general public. The new dynasty, which has suddenly come into power, is likely to be too grateful to Irwin, King, Schumaker, and others to inquire into their peccadilloes farther. Their rascalities served Gould and friends a good turn, and they are not supposed to be particularly ungrateful. So far as the next Congress is concerned, aside from the doubt whether it can legally do anything, is the fact that having a Democrat on its hands as well as a Republican, it will be chary of its doings. In the meantime the investigation did its real work,—broke down one board of management, and set up another.

ATTENTION begins to be attracted to the advisability of retaining the Sinking Fund as a method of managing the liquidation of the National Debt. This plan originated with Pitt, in England, but has been discarded. It was long since discovered by the British nation that a sinking fund without a surplus was a stupendous cheat. The nation abolished it in 1829, and enacted that thenceforth the sum to be applied to the reduction of the national debt should be the actual annual surplus of receipts over expenditures. Mr. McCulloch computes the actual dead loss occasioned by keeping up the sinking fund during the war at 18,595,233 pounds sterling, or about $90,000,000, exclusive of expenses of the Commissioners. When the surplus revenue is equal to the contribution required by the fund, and no loans are contracted, then indebtedness is reduced just as it would be if sinking funds had never been heard of. When new loans are contracted, as they must be in war and frequently in peace, a sinking fund is a sheer nullity, and commonly a source of positive expense. True policy consists in a rapid reduction of the public debt in time of peace, but in the present emergency the required surplus should be effected by a reduction of expenditure. One way to do this is to abolish the Sinking Fund, and at once cancel so much debt as may be paid. We judge the subject will come up in the next Congress.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.

The past Winter has been trying and unfavorable to the health of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity. There is yet lurking in our midst an amount of disease that is quite unusual, some of it a kind that demands the most careful attention if we would not have an epidemic in our midst. Small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, and, among children, whooping cough are exceedingly prevalent. Aside from these, there is a general depression in health, that does not take the form of any specific disease, yet that is felt by all classes alike. We doubt if for years the general health of the people in this city and vicinity has been so unfavorable as it now is. Not that we have epidemics, but a general oppression of ill-health, not amounting in all cases to sickness severe enough to prevent attention to business, yet in all cases where it is felt proving exceedingly disagreeable and troublesome. Such being the fact, it is very proper that there should be a searching inquiry into the causes of this ill-health.

It is quite evident that the floods of last Summer, and the poisoning of the atmosphere by the exposed animals that were drowned, have exerted an unfavorable influence in our usually healthful sister city. Possibly the same influence is felt here. Yet back of this are other causes of a more permanent and long-continued character. For years the city press has urged upon the attention of the authorities the defective sanitary condition of the city. Even the surface condition of our streets, during the Winter and Spring, is extremely bad,—and serves to generate malarial fevers. Our chief trouble, however, despite our natural advantages, is the defective sewerage system we have, and the consequent filthy condition of most of our streets. This must, ultimately, be productive of fearful results, as regards health, if not speedily remedied.

There is not, we presume, a city on the continent better situated, as regards its topography, for a complete and perfect system of sewerage than is ours. Hills and ravines abound, and on either side of the city is a rapid flowing river, of sufficient volume to bear off all the impurities of a great city. Yet with all this our streets are deep with mud, filthy with garbage, and with the warm Spring suns we have an atmosphere reeking with the foulest odors. Until this is remedied it is simply absurd to think of well established condition of public health. We have also a naturally humid atmosphere,—the rivers on either side attracting and creating a moist atmosphere. Whether this by itself is an advantage or disadvantage is not clearly determined; but this moist atmosphere serves to absorb the malaria that rises from our streets, and keep it near the earth. Thus we have the conditions necessary for fevers, dysenteries and sicknesses of various kinds.

There is a curious problem connected with the health of our city that has never been fully analyzed, and yet is deserving of very close attention. We refer to the influence of our mills. It has been stated that the only time the city was ravaged with cholera was when the mills were idle; and that when they have been active, the cholera has usually stopped at the borders of the city. The reason usually given is, that the smoke rising from our mills and furnaces, charged as it is with sulphur, absorbs many of the impurities of the atmosphere, and thus contributes to the health of the public. It is certainly noticeable that when the cholera came up to the edge of the city from Cincinnati, a year ar two ago, it stopped there. Also, that now, when our furnaces and mills are comparatively idle, there is vastly more sickness in the city than is usual. If it be true that the pall of smoke that usually hangs over the city is an absorber of impurities, there is in this a reason for putting our mills in motion that has not heretofore been urged. And this reason applies quite as strongly to the laboring man as to the manufacturer; for no class in our community is more exposed to the influence of a bad atmosphere than is the laboring class. We need, however, a thorough examination of this entire question of the sanitary condition of the city; and if our sewerage is defective, or our sanitary plans incomplete, measures should be employed to correct them.

PERSONAL.

THE Hon. Alexander H. Stephens has been nominated for the Presidency by the Washington (Ga.) *Gazette*.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Globe* says Speaker Blaine is a Roman Catholic and has a chapel erected in his house. Well, what of it?

CARDINAL BONNECUOSE went to the funeral of his brother in a Protestant church, and the people of the most high flavored piety disapproved.

COM. REED WORDEN, of Monitor fame, has been nominated by the President for promotion to be Rear-Admiral, and Capt. A. K. Hughes to be Commodore.

MALCOLM READE, brother of the distinguished English traveller and author, Winwood Reade, has been killed in India by a servant whom he chastised. The deed was committed while Mr. Reade was asleep.

ONE of the girls at Vassar keeps up her studies, keeps track of eight love stories in weekly papers, writes twice per week to five young men, sews far a charitable society, and finds time to ride and skate and practice for a concert.

AT a recent Paris auction the autograph of Byron brought 70f.; Calvin, 91f.; Bacon, 106f.; Franklin, 80f.; Galileo, 460f.; Sir Isaac Newton, 500f.; Montesquieu, 200f.; Mozart, 430f.; Racine, 575f., and Mme. de Sevigne, 305f.

THE private school kept by Mr. F. W. Gunn, at Washington, Conn., and referred to so often in the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Ovington, in the Beecher trial, as "The Gunnery," is identical with that alluded to in Mr. J. G. Holland's novel of "Arthur Bonnicastle," under the title of "The Bird's Nest."

THE statue of the late Prince Consort, of England, designed by the late Mr. J. H. Foley, which is to be placed under the dome of the Albert Memorial in Hyde Park, has been cast, and will soon be ready for its position. The figure is seated in a chair of state, and is of colossal size, being 15 feet in height.

AS THE 4th of March in 1877 will come on a Sunday, the next President cannot be inaugurated till Monday, but President Grant's and Vice President Wilson's terms will expire on Sunday, and so the President *pro tem.* of the Senate, Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, will become President of the United States during the interim, holding the office twenty-four hours.

AT a recent London sale of autographs Sir Isaac Newton's signature brought £3 sterling, Addison's, £2; Algernon Sidney's, £2; a long letter of General Wolfe, relating to the capture of Louisburg, £20; a letter of David Hume, £5 5s.; Lafayette, £2 14s.; Thomas Campbell, £1 11s.; Lorenzo de' Medici, £1 9s.; J. J. Rousseau, £3, and Ninon de l'Enclos, £1 14s.

PASTORS in New York seem to be in the mood of resignation. Dr. Adams has resigned, and Dr. Murray, we suppose, will follow his example, and betake himself to the classic shades of Princeton. It is also announced that at the annual meeting of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. John Thomson gave notice of his resignation. Dr. Thomson's health has not been strong for a number of years.

MRS. MYRA CLARK GAINES holds a judgment against the city of New Orleans for about $140,000. She has been trying to execute this judgment for some time past, the batture property in front of the heart of the city—that between Canal and St. Joseph streets—being levied upon for that purpose. The plaintiff in execution has taken steps to bring about a sale of the batture some time in the present month. Unless some arrangements can be made a large sacrifice of the interests of the city is inevitable.

MRS. JAS. K. POLK has presented the Tennessee Historical Society with a pen made from an eagle's quill dropped by an eagle in Virginia and presented to President Polk in 1845. Mr. Polk signed his first message to Congress with the pen made of this quill, the joint resolution of Congress for the admission of the State of Texas, the law to extend the lands of the United States over the State of Texas, the act "reducing the duty on imports, and for other purposes," and the treaty of peace with Mexico, July 4, 1848.

MUCH attention is called, both in England and in India, to the approaching marriage of a London belle to a Hindoo of high rank. The gentleman is Mutu Coomara, Swamy, (Swamy meaning "God,") an eminent member of Her Majesty's Council in Ceylon, and the author of some Oriental books of great value. The lady is a Miss Lily Beeby, who is described as distinguished in her circle as an artist, and more beautiful than any picture she ever painted. No case of intermarriage between a Hindoo and a person of the English race seems to have ever been known before. Old residents of India say that it is absolutely unprecedented, and that if Sir Mutu were to take his bride to any part of India, both of them would be treated by the whites as pariahs.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A NEW ORLEANS paper says the dollar stores in that city are places where you may buy a twenty-five cent article you don't want for four times its value.

A WEALTHY lady in London recently left $1,000 a year to her favorite parrot, also appointing a guardian who was to take care of the bird, and spend the money for its benefit.

THE name of the cape at the mouth of the Columbia river has been changed, by order of General Howard, from Cape Disappointment to Cape Hancock. The fort is designated as Fort Canby by the Secretary of War.

A CONDUCTOR in Burlington, Iowa, was recently made happy by having voted to him a badge at a public fair. Being called upon for a speech, he was hustled upon the platform. Looking round for a moment, he ejaculated. "Tickets!" and retired. It was so effective that the band couldn't play for ten minutes.

THE original copy of the Declaration of Independence, which has been in the Patent Office at Washington for years, has faded so that the signatures are scarcely visible, and a skilled penman is to go over the document with the aid of a strong microscope and retrace all the signatures so as to make them distinct and legible.

THE Thames River, at Norwich, Conn., is said to be frozen in places to the bottom. A short time since a horse died suddenly while trotting on the ice, and it was thought that the easiest method of disposing of the body would be to dig a hole and drop it into the river. The grave-diggers excavated a hole eight feet deep in the ice, and there being no indication of water, the trotter was entombed in the ice and covered.

JUDGED by the statements of its newspapers, Kentucky is in an almost incredibly backward condition, educationally. The State has 43,820 white voters who can neither read nor write. The number of totally illiterate persons over ten years, in 1870, was 332,176. In 1874, the school rolls bore the names of 437,100 white children, of whom less than one in eight attend regularly. After such figures, we need not be told (as we are) that illiteracy is rapidly on the increase.

MASSACHUSETTS is tired waiting for Congress to do anything in the direction of specie resumption, and proposes to do some resuming on her own account. By consent, a bill has been introduced in the Legislature of that State which provides that after January 1, 1879, all taxes shall be paid in coin, gold certificates, or National Bank notes redeemable in gold upon demand; while all contracts in which some other kind of dollar is not stipulated shall be fulfilled with gold dollars.

SENATOR WINDOM, of Minnesota, presented petitions to Congress from 344 farmers of his own State, 518 of Iowa, 326 of Wisconsin, 86 of Nebraska, 82 of Dakota, making 1,356. Adding these to the names he had previously presented, there is a grand total of 50,209 farmers asking for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers and other schemes to increase our facilities for transportation. This is said to be sixteen times as many names as were ever presented in any one petition on any subject before.

AN OLD woman, known among her neighbors as Old Nan, died recently in Detroit, in solitude. She was of forbidding aspect and irascible temper, and never made friends with any of her neighbors, but lived in complete solitude. She may, possibly, have been ill for several days, but nobody was interested in her welfare, and it was merely curiosity on the part of some neighbors that led them to investigate the cause of her non-appearance. They found her sitting in a chair quite dead, and on her lap was a testament, from between the leaves of which she had taken two cards, which she still held in her hands. On one card was pinned a lock of hair, and underneath was written, "My boy Jamie's hair." On the other card were pinned two or three violets, faded with age. Old Nan had died in the act of looking at her treasures.

AFTER THE FUNERAL.

How Everything Passed Off and Who Were Present.

It was just after the funeral. The bereaved and subdued widow, enveloped in millinery gloom, was seated in the sitting room with a few sympathizing friends. There was that constrained look, so peculiar to the occasion, observable on every countenance. The widow sighed.

"How do you feel, my dear?" observed her sister.

"Oh, I don't know," observed the poor woman, with difficulty restraining her tears. "But I hope everything passed off well."

"Indeed it did," said all the ladies.

"It was as large and respectable a funeral as I have seen this Winter," said the sister, looking around upon the others.

"Yes, it was," said the lady from the next door. "I was saying to Mrs. Slocum only ten minutes ago, that the attendance couldn't have been better—the bad going considered."

"Did you see the Taylors?" asked the widow, faintly, looking at her sister. "They go so rarely to funerals that I was quite surprised to see them here."

"Oh, yes, the Taylors were all here," said the sympathizing sister. "As you say, they go but little; they are so exclusive."

"I thought I saw the Curtises, also," suggested the bereaved woman, droopingly.

"Oh, yes," chimed in several. "They came in their own carriage, too," said the sister, animatedly. "And then there were the Randalls, and the Van Rensalears. Mrs. Van Rensalear had her cousin from the city with her. And Mrs. Randall wore a heavy black silk, which I am sure was quite new. Did you see Colonel Haywood and his daughters, love?"

"I thought I saw them, but I wasn't sure. They were here, then, were they?"

"Yes, indeed," said they all again; and the lady who lived across the way observed:

"The Colonel was very sociable, and inquired most kindly about you, and the sickness of your husband."

The widow smiled faintly. She was gratified by the interest shown by the Colonel.

The friends now arose to go, each bidding her good-bye, and expressing the hope that she would be calm. Her sister bowed them out. When she returned she said:

"You can see, my love, what the neighbors think of it. I wouldn't have had anything unfortunate happen for a good deal. But nothing did. The arrangements couldn't have been better."

"I think some of the people in the neighborhood must have been surprised to see so many of the up-town people here," suggested the afflicted woman, trying to look hopeful.

"You may be quite sure of that?" asserted the sister. "I could see that plain enough by their looks."

"Well, I am glad there is no occasion for talk," said the widow, smoothing the skirt of her dress.

And after that the boys took the chairs home, and the house was put in order.

GARIBALDI IN ROME.

A Speech to Workingmen.

In Rome, the other day, a banquet was given by the members of the different trade societies in Rome—carpenters, bakers, boot-makers, tailors, &c.—and Garibaldi invited to address the company.

Garibaldi advanced to the edge of the platform, thrown out like a rostrum from the front stage, and, no orator as he proclaims himself, spoke for full three-quarters of an hour in a quiet, calm, earnest tone, the soft syllables ungarnished by rhetorical ornament, flowing from his tongue without the slightest pause or hesitation, as follows:

"Sons of labor, I am happy to find myself in the midst of you; you are all my fellow-workmen. The title of workingman I consider to be a more honorable one than any other. I have traveled over a great portion of the world, and in every country I have visited this truth has been manifest to me. Out of every 100 emigrants who make their way to America, 99 find employment as workmen; while on the other hand, literary men and men of book learning are often put to great straits, and even obliged to share the workingman's table. I am now an old man and can work no more, but I can give you advice. Once upon a time the Kings of France had their sons to learn a trade, and I advise you to follow the example of those kings (laughter) and teach your sons to work. Do not be led away by the mere ambition of raising them to a higher grade of society; let the carpenter teach his son to be a carpenter; the blacksmith, a blacksmith; the bricklayer, a bricklayer. Some are inclined to think that, cooled by advancing years, I am less of a revolutionist than in former days; this is not so. My ideas have in no way changed since 1849. Understand me, I am always a revolutionist when it is a question of destroying evil that good may enter. You will expect me to say something regarding the religious question. I should be sorry to say anything to offend the moral sentiments of any one, but Rome is about to enter upon a new era of civilization, and substitute the true religion for that which is lying and superstitious. The Papacy, in all truth I must say, has been a great instrument of civilization in past times. To it we owe the preservation of many ancient monuments of art and precious manuscripts, which but for its action would have perished; but it has accomplished its work, its hour has passed, and its ministers must shortly follow their predecessors, the sacrificers to Jupiter, Venus and other false gods of paganism. This will follow in due course by moral means and without violence, from which I am altogether averse. I believe I have said all there is for me to say. I am no orator, as I have said, and have to thank you for the attention with which you have listened to me. I have to thank you also for having called me from my hermitage at Caprera to come among you once more. Be as the Romans your forefathers, were—steady, undaunted, unflinching, persevering. Imitate the English of modern days, and particularly in the serious purpose they throw into all they do; in what they call 'steadiness' (and here he used the English word). In my opinion, the English bear a greater resemblance to the ancient Romans than any other modern people. Nothing daunts them; whatever they desire to accomplish they set about it with an earnest, steady will, which seldom fails in obtaining its end. They are never beaten down by misfortune. Follow in their footsteps. This is the advice I have to give you as your friend and your brother."

P. M.

If the sad truths these letters mean
Eludes you—if you haven't caught 'em—
Don't worry over what you've missed;
We'll say they signify *post-mortem!*

A was a Golden *Apple*, called an *Appropriation*,
B the *Bars* and *Bolts* set round it by the Nation;
C some *Covetous* men who *Craved* poor Uncle Sam's cash;
D was what some folks said—we'll spell it here with a——dash!
E was an *Excellent* scheme, *Easy* enough to suit;
F the *Fingers* longing to *Filch* the *Fruit*;
G was the *Game of Grab*, which they all knew how to play,
H was the *Haste* with which they raked their piles of—*Hay!*
J was the little *Joker*—some called him *Johnny Bull*
K his friend the *King*, and both with their hands quite full;
L was the *Lobbying* and *Lying* all of them tried to do,
M the *Missing Million*, whose whereabouts no one knew;
N was their *Neat* little job, never meant to see the light,
O what that "old 'un" said when to Europe he took his flight;
P for the *Precious* scamps and their *Plunder*—more's the pity;
Q for the *Queer* disclosures brought out by the late Committee;
R for the *Reckoning* day, though with *Rogues* it disagree,
S for the *Shoemaker* bold and his very *Short* memory;
T for the *Trusty* comrades, a *Trio* of rare renown;
U for *Under* a cloud, so their stock—well, it must go down;
V was the popular *Verdict*, too strong for them to face,
W stands for a *Warning* that each one is free to trace,
X for the lame '*Xcuses* flung over the border wall.
Y for *Your* losses (and mine) when the stock began to fall,
Z was always *Zanies*, and that includes us all!

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Call and examine these splendid instruments at
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A thorough inspection and examination of these Organs will convince anyone that for beauty and purity of tone, excellence of material and workmanship of interior, and beauty and thoroughness of exterior, they have no equals. Don't be misled by misrepresentations of agents of cheaper Organs, but be satisfied only by a personal inspection. See them before purchasing and then decide.
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ARCHITECTS
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RETAIL.
BRAIDED CASHMERE COSTUMES,
Braided Cashmere Cloaks,
CLOTH JACKETS,
Embroidered Cashmere Shawls.
Special attention is directed to our line of
Black "Hand-Spun" Silks
Of which we now have a full assortment open, from $2.00 per yard up—sold with guarantee to wear.
Black Silk Warp and Wool Cachemires.
Embroidered Tasso and Linen Guipure Stripe, a new material for Polonaises and Overdresses.
Spring Styles Ladies' Chip, Straw and Hair
BONNETS AND HATS,
In Black, Brown and Drab.
Flowers and Feathers,
Hat Scarfs and Ribbons
Fancy Plaid and Brocade Sash Ribbons,
Swiss Ties with Real and Pat. Val. Lace Ends.
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CRAPE DU CHENE TIES,
With Antique Lace Ends.
New Styles Ladies' Turn Down Linen Collars and Cuffs to match.
Damask Tabling and Napkins.
Extra Bargains in Huck and Damask Towels.
Ladies' Fine English Lisle Gloves 1 to 4 buttons.
Ladies' Striped Cotton Hose.
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Unbleached Cotton Hose, Silk Checked and Fancy Feet
Some extra bargains on Hosiery Counter in the line of CHILDREN'S GOODS, to close out.
197 and 199
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INTEREST SOME PEOPLE, BUT
CARLISLE'S NEW SYSTEM,
RETAILING FOR CASH AT
Wholesale Prices,
Is of more practical interest to you just now. Big Bargains in Bows and Ties, sent by the manufacturer to close.
Look—11, 16, 19 and 24 Cents—Look.
An Elegant Paper Collar, 11c.
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear—having bought the entire lot from a city jobber, at 50 cents on the dollar, I can offer special bargains.
In order to keep the Mills running and furnish employment to hundreds of hands during the winter, we will sell Hamburg Embroideries at less than wholesale prices. Narrow Plait All Linen Shirt Fronts, 11 and 22 cents.
Come and see the bargains at
CARLISLE'S,
NO. 27 FIFTH AVENUE.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$1,775,121 64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Other Stocks		6,653 76
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$218,719 06	
Due from other National Banks	204,195 63	
Due from State banks and bankers	23,284 47	446,199 16
Real Estate		137,000 00
Current expenses		16,305 22
Checks and other cash items	$20,629 96	
Exchanges for Clearing House	62,224 31	
Bills of other National Banks	45,026 00	
Fractional Currency	6,432 67	
Legal Tender Notes	345,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, five per cent. of circulation	9,000 00	488,312 94
		$3,069,592 72

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		750,000 00
Surplus Fund		136,656 26
Circulation		180,000 00
Dividends unpaid		1,023 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,649,945 63	
Due to other National Banks	132,990 55	
Due to State banks and bankers	218,977 28	2,001,913 46
Total		$3,069,592 72

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } ss.

I, J. D. Scully, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1875.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ALEXANDER SPEER,
JAS. S. M'CORD,
ROBERT S. HAYS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MARCH, 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$436,613 05
Overdrafts		2,097 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	{ Gold...$13,750 00 Currency...34,984 09	48,734 09
Due from other National Banks		14,774 51
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,223 17
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		12,750 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		5,381 39
Checks and other cash items		7,520 92
Exchanges for Clearing House		8,318 50
Bills of other National Banks		7,006 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels)		2,192 88
Specie, (including gold Treasury notes)		762 00
Legal tender Notes		58,535 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)		13,500 00
Total		$920,408 84

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Other undivided profits	17,112 74
National Bank Notes Outstanding	263,100 00
Dividends Unpaid	660 00
Individual deposits subject to check	161,376 33
Demand Certificates of Deposit	450 00
Time certificates of deposit	33,779 15
Certified checks	17 00
Due to other National Banks	35,999 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	56,413 68
Notes and Bills Re-discounted	1,500 00
Total	$920,408 84

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny. } ss.

I, James H. Willock, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. H. WILLOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1875.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
WM. COOPER,
JOHN HEATH,
GEO. E. NIEMAN,
G. H. DAULER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK of Pittsburgh, at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$832,162 17
Overdrafts		2,307 11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Other Bonds		10,380 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$119,531 06	
Due from other National Banks	44,966 63	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	16,693 38	181,191 07
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		46,025 34
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		21,487 30
Cash Items		6,052 93
Exchanges for Clearing House		14,366 03
Bills of other National Banks		12,695 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)		703 22
Legal Tender Notes		145,715 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for Legal Tender Notes		5,300 00
Five per cent. Redemption Fund		11,250 00
		$1,539,635 17

LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in		$250,000 00
Surplus Fund		151,000 00
Other undivided profits		32,592 59
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		225,000 00
Individual deposits	$649,937 29	
Due to National Banks	81,633 35	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	147,061 94	
Demand Certificates	2,410 00	881,042 58
		$1,539,635 17

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, } ss.

I, Joseph Laurent, Cashier of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH LAURENT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1875.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOSEPH LANG,
PAUL HUGUS,
PETER HABERMAN,
} Directors.

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FOR YOUNG LADIES.
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As this Advertisement is new throughout every Saturday and Wednesday, Buyers of Dry Goods, &c., will do well to notice its contents.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1875,
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S, Nos. 165, 167 and 169 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.

NEW SPRING
DRESS GOODS!
New Spring Styles in Suits,
New Shawls,
JACKETS, SACQUES, &c.
Black Mohair Alpacas.
We desire to call special attention to the large and attractive stock of Black Alpacas just opened, running at prices from 25c to 75c per yard, including the most remarkable bargains yet offered.
At 25c, Extra good Black Alpacas, full width.
At 31c and 37½c, Most Decided Bargains in Black Alpacas.
At 50c, Extra Fine Black Alpaca, equal to those usually sold at 65 and 70c.
Equally Good Bargains in
FINEST ALPACAS.
ALL DESIRABLE COLORS IN
Colored Alpacas, Poplins, Pongees, &c.
Serges, Camel's Hair Cloth, Twills, &c.
Children's Dress Goods of every description.
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MOURNING DRESS GOODS
Of Every Description.
Extra Good Bargains in
Black All Wool Cashmeres.
BLACK AND COLORED
DRESS SILKS
From Lowest to Finest Qualities.
New Ladies' Made-up Suits.
Fine Silk Poplin Suits, evening and wedding colors.
Spring Shawls, Jackets, Sacques, &c.

MOST DECIDED BARGAINS
IN
HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS.
FLANNELS!
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Goods for Men
And Boys' Wear.
The assortment in the above departments are full and complete, and will be found to embrace all the Popular Bargains offered in the United States.
At 8¼c, 10c and 12½c. the best bargains in Yard-wide Undressed and Bleached Muslins.
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Feather and Straw Bed Tickings,
White and Colored Table Linens,
Linen Towels, Towelings and Napkins,
Sheeting and Pillow Case Linens.
White and Colored Bed Quilts,
Fine White and Colored Counterpanes.
NEW SPRING
Calicos, Chintzes and Percales.
Best Country and Eastern Blankets,
Fine White and Colored Flannels,
Barred and Shirting Flannels, all qualities.
Most Remarkable Bargains, Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, &c.
At 6¼ cents, Our Unsurpassed Bargains in best quality of
Calicos, Fast Colors.
At 80c, 90c and 98c, Splendid Bargains in
FULL SIZE QUILTS.
Carpet Department
Fully supplied with New Goods.

OUR NEW
Shoe Department!
For Ladies,
Misses, Children,
Men and Boys,
Is now in full operation. The stock being entirely New and Fresh, will be found well worthy of attention, containing, as it does, a full assortment, at lowest prices.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Muslin Underwear.
All kinds, qualities and sizes.
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AT LOWEST PRICES.
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All widths and qualities, commencing at 5 cents per yard.
Embroidered, Tucked and Ruffled
SHAM PILLOW CASES
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Suitable for present and early Spring wear.
All the Latest Novelties in
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Beaded Trimmings, Fringes,
Yak and Guipure Laces,
Collars, Cuffs, &c.
Millinery Goods,
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs and Scarfs,
Ribbons, all colors and widths.
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Complete assortment at
EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES.
Gents' Silk Bows, Ties, Scarfs, &c.
Gents' Best Fitting White Dress Shirts.
Extra Good Bargains in Merino Underwear.
Best White and Scarlet Underwear, at very low prices.
Gents' Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs,
Gents' Gloves, Socks, &c.
Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c.
LINEN SHIRT BOSOMS,
OPENED AND CLOSED,
All qualities and styles, including extra lengths and widths, offered at
UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$280,891 19
Overdrafts	1,835 72
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	100,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	29,177 89
Due from other National Banks	8,892 12
Due from State Banks and Bankers	806 04
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	68,299 75
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,514 89
Premiums Paid	13,750 00
Checks and other Cash Items	464 04
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,460 30
Bills of other National Banks	1,586 00
Fractional Currency, (including pickels)	158 66
Specie (including Gold Treasury Notes)	200 00
Legal Tender Notes	29,900 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$543,126 60

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid In	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,704 32
Other Undivided Profits	5,533 92
National Bank Notes Outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	756 50
Individual Deposits subject to check	121,182 64
Demand Certificates of Deposit	400 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	95,398 77
Certified Checks	2,223 27
Notes and Bills Re-discounted	69,927 18
Total	$543,126 60

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny. } ss.

I, J. W. Taylor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1875.

E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHARLES MAGINN,
PHILIP LE GULLON,
JAMES CALLERY,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$1,063,560 75
Overdrafts		1,415 12
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		800,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		13,984 65
Due from redeeming and Reserve Agents		100,424 80
Due from other National Banks		71,786 58
Due from other Banks and Bankers		25,420 12
Banking House		146,536 19
Other Real Estate		25,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid		7,831 51
Premiums		20,000 00
Checks and other Cash items		1,866 25
Exchanges for Clearing House		32,863 30
Bills of other National Banks		31,348 00
Fractional Currency, including Nickels		856 88
Legal Tender Notes		173,600 00
Redemption fund (5 per cent. of circulation)		32,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		22,800 00
Total		$2,571,294 15

LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in		$800,000 00
Surplus Fund		266,656 54
Other Undivided Profits		13,350 29
National Bank circulation Outstanding		639,900 00
Dividends Unpaid		7,632 50
Individual Deposits	$776,177 19	
Due to other National Banks	9,929 75	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	23,863 87	809,970 81
Notes and Bills rediscounted		33,784 01
Total		$2,571,294 15

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, } ss.

I, W. A. Shaw, Cashier of the Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of March, 1875.

J. H. HILLERMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. H. HARTLEY,
JOHN SCOTT,
D. A. STEWART,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, Pa., at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$2,010,335 60
United States bonds to secure circulation	889,000 00
United States bonds on hand	225,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	313,097 51
Due from other National Banks	91,160 39
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,558 22
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	129,963 52
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	17,170 49
Premiums paid	41,975 00
Checks and other cash items	5,509 10
Exchanges for Clearing House	21,575 66
Bills of other National Banks	96,378 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	5,071 62
Specie (including Gold Treasury Notes)	3,925 00
Legal Tender Notes	194,254 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for Legal Tenders	100,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 of circulation)	40,000 00
Total	$4,186,974 11

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$1,700,000 00
Surplus Fund	340,000 00
Other undivided profits	149,085 34
National Bank Notes Outstanding	730,968 00
State Bank Notes outstanding	2,561 00
Dividends unpaid	3,450 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,220 43
Due to other Banks and Bankers	53,828 65
Due to State Banks and Bankers	55,850 64
Total	$4,186,974 11

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.:

I, A. Long, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March, 1875.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. H. SCHOENBERGER,
D. McCANDLESS,
CAMPBELL B. HERRON,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MARCH 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,249,123 67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	111,169 23
Due from other National Banks	20,618 90
Due from State Banks and Bankers	83,328 51
Real-Estate	20,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	5,768 54
Checks and other Cash Items	14,355 57
Exchanges for Clearing House	45,262 16
Bills of other National Banks	36,102 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels)	1,628 00
Specie	2,639 00
Legal Tender Notes	125,000 00
Redemption Fund with U.S. Treasurer	13,500 00
Total	$2,028,495 58

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	300,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	73,365 10
National Bank Notes Outstanding	270,000 00
Dividends unpaid	124 00
Individual deposits	982,753 67
Due to other National Banks	9,866 38
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,386 37
Total	$2,028,495 58

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, } ss.

I, S. George, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1875.

E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
WM. WALKER,
JAMES MARSHALL,
D. HOSTETTER,
} Directors.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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LEGAL.

NOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of WILLIAM R. FITZSIMONS, deceased, late of the city of Allegheny, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, for payment at No. 183 Western avenue, Allegheny city, Pa.

March 1, 1875. JOHN A. FITZSIMONS, Administrator.
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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.—At Pittsburgh, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1875. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John Barry, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

THOS. T. WIGHTMAN, Assignee.
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OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, } PITTSBURGH, March 2, 1875. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Wilson and Elm streets sewer, from Fulton street to Webster avenue, and Thirty-eighth street sewer, from Penn avenue to Allegheny river, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

mh2 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, } PITTSBURGH, March 5, 1875. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment for grading, paving and curbing Forty-second street, from Penn avenue to Butler street, is now ready for examination and correction, and will remain at this office for ten (10) days, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.
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BUSINESS CHANGES.

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED, partners, under the name and style of

E. B. Powell & Co.,

Have This Day Dissolved

said partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand,

No. 215 FIFTH AVENUE,

BY E. B. POWELL,

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E. B. POWELL,
JOHN A. MARTIN.
Pittsburgh, March 5, 1875. mar6:N93

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200 bbls No. 1 Floor Spar;
50 casks Soda Ash;
10 bbls Manganese;
10 kegs Arsenic. For sale by
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March 1, 1875.

100 BAGS D. PEACHES;
200 Cases Tomatoes;
100 Cases Corn;
1,000 Bushels Potatoes;
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500 Barrels Apples;
50 Barrels Pickles;
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2 Cars Timothy Hay;
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the friends of Charles Stinson, convicted in January last of robbery or larceny, will apply to the Board of Pardons, at their next session, for his pardon. ja30:8

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, March 9, 1875.

The snow blockade, yesterday, seriously interfered with general business, and even limited operations in the banks. It served to give a day of financial dullness such as is rarely seen. There is nothing, therefore, out of the usual course to report,—a feeling of dullness and a spirit of quiet being prevalent. An increasing quantity of real estate is finding its way into market, and at generally reduced figures. Rents continue to be offered quite low. Lenders are plenty and good borrowers are few. Too many business men are waiting for something to turn up and doing nothing in the meantime; some who have the means will not move because they have little confidence in the future and are afraid of losing, and others, who would move if they could, have not the means, and are obliged to remain idle. And thus business drags along slowly in too many cases and stops entirely in others.

—Insurance Commissioner Forster, of this Commonwealth, in a preliminary report for 1874, gives a summary of the condition of the fire and marine insurance companies of the State. Sixty-two companies report a total cash capital of $10,187,384; cash receipts during the year, $13,426,983, risks written during the year, $959,998,423; losses paid, $6,299,850. Assets, December 31, 1874, $28,515,514; liabilities, $22,780,790; leaving net surplus, $14,897,632. There is one company with a capital of $1,000,000, one with a capital of $500,000, four with $400,000, and thirteen with from $200,000 to $360,000. There are seven companies with assets of over $1,000,000 each, one of which has $4,686,813, two over $3,000,000, and one over $2,000,000.

—A doubt has arisen whether a citizen or corporation of another State can legally lend money at 10 per cent. interest in Illinois, as resident lenders may. To resolve this doubt a bill is well on its way to enactment distinctly authorizing non-residents to take 10 per cent. by agreement. This is a matter of considerable interest here, as many Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania capitalists have for years past been investing in Illinois and other Western States for the reason that the higher rates of interest there were thought to be legal to all creditors, non-resident as well as resident.

—McCulloch & Co., London, explain through the *Times* of that city a scheme for raising £550,000 in England, secured by mortgage on real estate in New York valued at £1,000,000. The loan is for ten years, when the mortgage matures. One of the features of the proposition is a sinking fund, which is almost unusual on a real estate mortgage. The rate of interest is not stated, though we presume it is low, the loan being for but half the value of the property, and that further secured by a sinking fund.

—The general freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company gives notice that an allowance of fifty cents per 2,000 pounds will be made, to cover expense of reshipping, on all pine lumber shipped from the line of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, Northern Central Railway, or Pennsylvania Railroad, exported from the port of Philadelphia, upon the proper certificate of exportation being furnished by the shipper.

.—Mr. Sidney Dillon, President of the Union Pacific Railway, has issued a circular setting forth the success which has attended the conversion of the income into sinking fund bonds, and the steady enhancement of the value of the new issue. Also a tabular statement showing that the gross receipts have increased from $7,625,-000 in 1870 to $10,599,880 in 1874.

uther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth ave-
ue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and
ocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
old	114⅛	115
. S. Sixes—1881—coupon	119⅜	119⅝
-20 1862	116⅜	116½
-1864	117⅜	117⅝
1865	119⅜	119⅝
1865 new	118⅜	118⅝
1867	119⅛	119⅝
1868—coupons	119⅛	119⅝
-40's	113⅛	113½
urrency 6's	118⅜	118⅝
ew 5 per cents	114⅛	114⅜
-40's—coupons	114⅜	113⅞
RAILWAYS.		
ew York Central	101⅜	102¼
rie	27¼	27⅜
C	100½	100
C. & I. C.	6¼	5⅝
. Paul	34⅛	35½
o. Pref	54⅜	56
ichigan Southern	73⅜	74¼
o Central	78	77⅜
orth Western Common	43⅜	44⅝
o. Pref	55	57
ock Island	104	104⅜
leveland & Pittsburgh	91	
acific Mail	38⅛	39⅜
estern Union Telegraph	75⅛	75⅞
hio & Mississippi	27	27⅜
nion Pacific	44⅛	47
oledo & Wabash	14⅜	15½
arlem	128⅜	128⅜
dams Express	102½	102½
merican Express	63½	63⅜
. S. Express	60½	60
., Fargo & Co Express	85½	86
ort Wayne	98	98
annibal & St. Joseph	22⅞	23½
anama	113	

NEW YORK, March 8, 1875.

Money was easy at 3@4; prime mercan-
le paper 5@6½. Sterling was dull, with
tual business at 480½ for sixty days and
4½ for sight. The customs receipts were
61,000. Gold opened at 114⅞ and closed
115, with sales in the interim at 114¾. The
rrowing rates in the Clearing House
ere 1-64 to 3-64 per cent. per diem, and 2
6 per cent. per annum. There were a
w exceptional loans made flat early in
e day. After Clearing House hours the
rrowing rate advanced to ⅛ per diem,
t just previous to 3 o'clock loans were
ade at 1-32 per diem. The Assistant
reasurer disbursed $236,000. The clear-
gs were $41,000,000. Government bonds
ere dull. Railroad bonds were active.
ate bonds were strong, especially for
issouris.

The day has been an important one in
all street, with a feeling of general buoy-
cy in financial circles. The proposed call
Secretary Bristow for $30,000,000 bonds
r the sinking fund added to the improved
ne previously prevailing. Secretary Bris-
w has directed the retirement of $1,385,-
0 legal tenders, being eighty per cent. of
ational bank circulation issued under the
ew currency bill. There will be no change
the amount outstanding until to-morrow.
The *Post* says on all sides we hear
mpliments for Secretary Bristow. In-
ead of selling gold, he has within the law
arding the sinking fund made possible
n increase of thirty millions dollars gold
this market within the next ninety days,
d that in addition to regular and known
bursements. The withdrawal of legal
ders to the amount of eighty per cent. of
bank notes issued, while only carrying
the law, gives equal satisfaction, and,
the whole, we hear many regrets ex-
ssed that Secretary Bristow could not
e been in the Treasury during the time
present position was occupied by Bout-
l and Richardson.

he stock market was buoyant, dealings
ing been large and the advance in
es general. The improvement ranged
n ¼ to 1½ per cent., the leading features
g Union Pacific, Pacific Mail, North-
t, St. Paul, Rock Island, Ohios and
nibal & St. Joseph. Investment shares
e strong and higher. At and after the
d call the general market was buoyant,
in most cases the highest prices of the
were current. The rise in prices caused
uspension of L. D. Roudebush, which
announced shortly after two o'clock at
board, when some Rock Island and
ma were bought in under the rule for
ccount.

cks were active and buoyant towards
lose on a very large business, especial-
Union Pacific, Pacific Mail, North-
, Western Union, St. Paul and Lake
. Dealings were attended with great
ement, and the advance for the day
d from ½ to 3½ per cent. The great-
imation and activity was in Union
ic, which stock led the market and
to 47, closing at the highest point of
day. The next greatest advance
in Northwest shares, common
to 44⅛ and the preferred to
here was some demand from Europe
for preferred on prospective improve-
on the property under a recent law of
isconsin Legislature. Pacific Mail fol-
with an advance from 38¼ to 39¼,
tion of the directors to-day having a tendency to strengthen the stock. Hannibal & St. Joseph rose from 22⅞ to 24⅛, and the latter reacted to 23½. Western Union and Rock Island were active, the former rising to 76 and the latter to 105⅛. St. Paul advanced to 35½ for common and 56 for preferred. Lake Shore closed at 74⅜, after selling down to 73½. Ohios advanced to 73¾, and Wabash to 15¼. The balance of the list were firm and generally on the advance. Investment shares were all strong and higher. The transactions on the Stock Exchange aggregated 207,000 shares, of which 30,000 were Pacific Mail, 35,000 Western Union, 25,000 Northwest, 17,000 Rock Island, 11,000 St. Paul, 10,000 Lake Shore, 9,000 Ohios, 13,000 Wabash, and 70,000 Union Pacific.

Governments.—U.S. coupons of 1881, 119¼; 5-20's of '62, 116⅜; do of '64, 117⅜; do of '65, 119⅜; do '65 new, 118⅝; do of '67, 119⅝; do of '68, 119⅝; 10-40s, 113⅞; new 5s, 114¼; currency 6s, 117⅞.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 97; Tennessee, old, 64; do new, 64⅛; Virginia, new, 33; do old 33; North Carolina, old, 25; do new, 12.

Stocks.—Canton, 62½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 75⅞; Quicksilver, 32; Adams Express, 103; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express 86; American Merchants Union Express, 63¼; United States Express, 60; Pacific Mail, 39⅜; New York Central, 102½; Erie, 27¾; do preferred, 42; Harlem, 129; do pref'd, 125; Michigan Central, 65; Pittsburgh, 91; Northwestern common, 45½; do preferred, 57; Rock Island, 104⅝; New Jersey Central, 110⅝; St. Paul, 35½; do preferred, 56; Toledo & Wabash, 15; do preferred, 20; Fort Wayne, 98; Chicago & Terre Haute, 6; do preferred, 24; Chicago & Alton, 101¼; do preferred, 104; Ohio & Mississippi, 27¾; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 63; Burlington & Quincy, 106¼; Lake Shore, 75¾; Panama, 5½; Illinois Central, 100; Union Pacific, 46⅞; Central Pacific, 97½; Union, 96½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 111½.

LONDON, March 8—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £150,000, all for the United States. Consols: money, 93@93⅛; account, 93⅛@93¼; 5-20's of '65, 107⅛; do of '67, 107⅜; 10-40's, 103; new 5s, 103; New York Central, 92; Erie, 24⅛@24¼; do, preferred, 39.

PARIS, March 8.—Rentes 65f. 45c.

FRANKFORT, March 8.—5-20's of '62, 99⅛.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 8, 1875.

Trade has been fairly active during the past week, although interrupted somewhat by the unfavorable weather; however, notwithstanding the demand for almost everything is restricted almost wholly to supplying immediate wants, there was a very fair business in the aggregate, although it is considerably short of what it usually is at this particular time. Our merchants are hopeful of an average spring trade, notwithstanding the outlook just now is not very bright, and it is sincerely hoped that their expectations may be fully realized; it is certain, however, that our local trade will not improve much as long as the striking coal miners and iron boilers continue to hold out; that the demand for all the necessaries of life must continue very light in consequence, until they resume work, and earn the money to provide for themselves and families, of which many of them are now destitute at the present time.

Business was rather dull at the Chamber of Commerce to-day, and the attendance was not up to an average, in consequence, partly, of the inclemency of the weather. Following sales were reported:

1 car mixed Ear Corn, 75.
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1 car No 2 Timothy Hay, $20.
1 car Prairie Hay, $17½.
1 car Bran, to arrive, $1,25.
2 cars mixed Shelled Corn, 72.
1 car red winter Wheat, free, $1,15.
2 cars Upland Prairie Hay, $19@19,50.
1 car White Oats, free, 66.
1 car Timothy Hay, $22.
1 car White Oats, on track, 64½.

APPLES—The supply is increasing but choice fresh packed fruit is held firm at $3@3,25 ꝑ bbl; fair to good, $2,00@2,50. Demand mainly for small lots.

APPLE BUTTER—Continues quiet, and with liberal receipts the supply is fully equal to the demand, which is light and entirely local; quotable at 45 to 50 cents per gallon for common to good, and 55 for prime.

ALE—The demand continues light and prices are unchanged: X at $9 ꝑ barrel to the country and $8 to city; XX, $10; India Ale, $11. Brewers are in hopes of an improved trade in the event of the repeal of the local option law, which has passed the House.

ASHES—The demand is rather better, although confined mainly to supplying immediate wants. Common Soda, (48 ꝑ cent) 3¼@3½c; refined, (57@58 ꝑ cent) 4@4¼; Pearlash, 8@8½; Potash, 7½ to 8c; Fluor Spar, 2c; Manganese, 6½c Arsenic, 6.

BEESWAX—There appears to be no movement in this article here, and, in the absence of sales, we continue to quote nominally at 27@30c ꝑ ℔.

BEANS—The demand is quite active, and stocks, which were unusually large, are being rapidly reduced. Prime hand picked navy held firmly at $2 ꝑ bushel in lots, and the usual advance on small orders; mediums $1,90 ꝑ bush. There is reason to believe that Beans will largely take the place of potatoes, because of their being so much cheaper.

BROOMS—Our manufacturers are full of orders, and show no disposition to affect further sales until the advance in Broom Corn arrives at a settled point that will enable them to base their calculations for future contracts. As it is now, the advances in Brush have been so frequent that Brooms have not kept pace with it. Prices remain at the advance quoted last week. Following are the "Union" factory rates: No. 2 common, $3,00; No. 3 Hurl, $3,25; No 4, $3,75; No 5, $4,25; No 6, $4,50; No. 3 Carpet, $4,75; No. 4 do, $5,00; fancy, Parlor, $5,50; Steamboat Brooms, $4,25@5; Wisps, plain, $1,50@2; Wisps, fancy, $1,75@2,25; Toy Brooms, $1,75@2,25.

BROOM HANDLES—Choice No. 1 plain, $17@18; good, $15@16; choice No. 1 painted, $28@30; good No. 1 painted, $25@27; Toy Handles, painted, $20@22,50.

BROOM CORN—The market continues very firm, and with light receipts and a limited supply, prices are still tending upward; holders here are indifferent about realizing, even at the recent sharp advance, feeling satisfied that it is good property, and the fact that brooms are being steadily advanced throughout the country, is not without a stimulating influence. Recent advices from Chicago, which appears to control the Broom Corn trade, as the great bulk of the stock is owned at that point, report an advance of ½c ꝑ ℔; sales of choice green hurl are reported as having been made at 16c in New York, and, consequently, a further advance here is not improbable, and that, too, before long.

BUTTER—The reopening of our rivers has made a material increase in the receipts, and consequently further depression in prices. The stocks are large, and no prospect of being reduced with sufficient rapidity to encourage an advance. Our commission merchants report that many of their shippers complain that the consignees have made them no money on their shipments this season. We think that, considering the hard markets that our commission merchants have had to work on, consignors should feel that when their consignees realized cost for them on their shipments they should feel well satisfied, as quite a number of the largest Butter dealers in the country have been bankrupted by the unfavorable market during the past five months. We quote choice well made, strictly sweet, and of a uniformly good color, 28c ꝑ ℔; prime, sweet, fresh and fair color, 25c; mixed lots of white and "cheesy" stock that is sweet but lacking uniformity of color, 20@22c ꝑ ℔. The receipts by river from below are made up almost exclusively of the last mentioned grade, some of it, too, has been on the road for a month, and although not strong, yet it is too stale to grade over fair.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3@3¼ ꝑ ℔.

CHEESE—There is a continued steady demand, and we can report regular jobbing sales at 16½@17c for Ohio Goshen, and 17½@18 for New York do. The general tone of the market is firm, and the indications are that just as soon as the spring fairly sets in that prices will advance, as they are lower here relatively than at the source of supply.

CANNED GOODS—The market for goods of this character continues quiet, while prices remain unchanged: Peaches, (3 ℔ cans) $3,40@3,50 ꝑ doz; Tomatoes, $1.75@1,90; Corn, $2,50@2,60.

CEMENT, ETC., ETC.—Youghiogheny Cement, $1,75@2 ꝑ bbl; Louisville, $2@2,25; Rosendale; $2@2,50; Portland, $7@7.50. Plaster—French's Selected, $4@4,25; New York, $3,25@3,50; Mills & Co.'s, $3@3,25. White Lime—Sandusky, Cleveland, Sawyer's, Fremont, $1,65@1,75. White Sand, $1,50@1.75 ꝑ bbl.

COKE—Continues quiet and prices are nominally unchanged; $2,50 ꝑ ton, delivered free on cars in Pittsburgh. The general outlook is less favorable in consequence of a reaction in pig iron, as the two interests are closely identified.

CORDAGE AND ROPE—Since the resumption of navigation there has been an improved demand for Rope, but otherwise the market continues quiet and prices remain unchanged, as follows:

MANILA ROPE.	
½ in. diameter and upwards	15½cts. per lb.
⅜ inch	16 " "
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	16½ " "
Tarred Rope and Lath Yarn	15 " "
Hay, Stave and Leather Twine	16 " "
OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.	
Hawser Laid	15½cts. per lb.
" " Bolt Rope Yarns	17 " "
Sand Pump Rope	15½ " "
SISAL ROPE.	
½ inch diameter and upward	12½ cts. per lb.
⅜ inch	13 " "
¼ and 5-16 in.	13½ " "
Hay, spoke and leather twine	13 " "
NEW ZEALAND ROPE.	
½ inch diameter and upward	12½ cts per lb.
⅜ " "	13 " "
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	13½ " "
Hay twine	13 " "
Tarred lath twine	12 " "
JUTE ROPE.	
All sizes	11 cts per lb.
AMERICAN AND RUSSIA.	
Tarred Rope	14 cts per lb.
" Lath Yarn	13 " " "
" Spun Yarn	13 " " "
" Marline	19 " " "
" Houseline	19 " " "
PACKING.	
American	13 to 18 cts per lb.
Russia	18 " " "
Italian	21 " " "
Pat. Lubricating	20 and 30 " "
Sash and Bell Cord	20 to 35 " " "

CRANBERRIES—There is a fair jobbing trade at $10@12 ꝑ bbl for fair to prime, and $13@14 for fancy brands.

DRESSED HOGS—The receipts and offerings continue light, as is also the demand; quotable at 8@9c ꝑ ℔. as to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples are very firm at 8@8½c ꝑ ℔ for prime to choice fruit; the supply is light, and no effort made to press sales. Peaches show more activity and may be quoted firm at 9@9½ cts per ℔. Blackberries dull at 9@10c.

EGGS—The offerings are much larger and market weak at 32@35c, with a prospect of a rapid decline. The receipts during the past few days have been quite large compared with a week ago.

FLOUR—Trade so far as our market is concerned, continues very dull, and to dealers, unsatisfactory, with but little prospect of an early improvement. We quote, in a jobbing way, as follows: Spring wheat flours, $5,25@5,50 for Wisconsins, and 5,50@5,75 for Minnesotas; winters, $5,50@5.75 for red and $6@6¼ for amber and white. A New York commercial paper, in reviewing this article, says:—"There has been a marked improvement the past week in export demand and an enhanced value in consequence to export articles, the Wheat and Flour markets having received the greatest stimulus and experienced the greatest advance, while Corn and Corn Meal have been more active and strengthened up to former outside rates. But the balance of the list has either not improved or declined, the chief instance being in Barley, which has dropped back to $1,05@1,20 for two-rowed to choice Canada, which is equal to the whole advance last fall. This has been caused not by an underestimate of the crop nor by excessive importations, but by lack of demand, as the lager beer men have had a dull trade the whole season and are unable to pay their bill to the brewers, who are unable to pay in turn the maltsters, who again are not in want of the usual amount of Barley. Thus this year has proved as disastrous to the effort to put Barley up to a high figure on the basis of a light crop as it did last, and the whole trade are getting tired and sick of the business, and of holding for any improvement. So that at the close there is little more steadiness than before the decline, and it is difficult to say if the bottom has yet been reached."

FEATHERS—Demand improving, with an advance in prices; sales at 50@53 cents, according to quality.

GRAIN—There has been a fair degree of activity during the past week, although the demand is still entirely local and confined mainly to supplying immediate wants; if the railroads would only prorate with our merchants, the grain business of Pittsburgh would soon double, if not treble itself, as they (our merchants) would thus be enabled to increase their trade by shipping to other points. As the case now stands, they are prevented from doing any business with the seaboard markets, or even with little towns in the interior of the State, who, according to the present policy of the Penna. Railroad Co., can transport grain from the West as cheap as it can be laid down in Pittsburgh, notwithstanding it may have to be hauled two or even three hundred miles further; distance does not appear to enter into the question. What our merchants desire is to be accorded equal advantages granted to other points on the various lines of the corporation in question, and to this they are certainly entitled. There is a moderate local trade in Wheat, but the demand is still restricted entirely to supplying the immediate wants of local millers, who, in consequence of the unsatisfactory condition of the market for the product, are buying very sparingly; we continue to quote Penna and Ohio red at $1,14@1,16; amber and white, $1,18@1,20. As noted in our last review, a great number of the country mills are stopped—some are frozen up, but mainly, we believe, because for want of a margin for profit; in other words, because wheat was higher relatively than flour. The Oat market is quiet but steady, with a fair local trade; sales at 64@64½ cents for mixed and 65½@66c for white. There was a sale of two cars on Saturday, for April delivery, at 66, which would show that there are those who have confidence in the future of the market; there is not much doubt but that there will be an increased demand as soon as the weather sets in a little warm, as there will be more Oats fed and not so much corn. There has been a steady demand for Ear Corn during the past week, and with a limited supply, prices are fully sustained; 75@77 for fair to prime yellow, on track. Shelled Corn was also fairly active but unchanged; white and mixed, 71@72 cents; yellow, 73@75c, free in elevator. Rye continues scarce, and may be quoted steady at $1,10@1,12. Nothing doing in Barley, and, in the absence of sales, we omit quotations.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade is possibly a little better than it was last month, but it is far from being active, or what it should be or usually is at this season of the year. Since the date of our last weekly review roasted Coffee has been reduced one cent ꝑ ℔; since then the market for the green article has stiffened up somewhat east, and there is a stronger feeling here in consequence. Sugars are firmer, especially refined goods, the supply being light, in consequence of a reduced production for some time past. Molasses and Syrups are quiet and unchanged. Tobaccos have been advanced sufficiently to cover the increased tax. Teas quiet and unchanged.

SUGARS.			
Crushed	11¼	Standard B	10⅜
Granulated	11¼	Ex C Standard	10¼
Powdered	11¼	Demarara	9½@10¼
Standard A	10⅞	Porto Rico	8¼@9⅜
N. O. Sugar	8½@9¼		
SYRUPS.			
Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	55@60
Maryland	45	White Drips	60@65
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	65@70

COFFEES.	
Rio Good	.20 @21
Rio Prime	.22 @23
Rio Fancy	.24 @25
Roasted Rio, in lb packages	.27
Roasted loose	.26½
Roasted Java, in lb packages	.40
Roasted Java loose	.39¼

RICE.			
Rangoon ꝑ ℔	7 @7½	Patna ꝑ ℔	7¼@8
Carolina ꝑ ℔	8 @8½		
MOLASSES.			
Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	73@75
Demarara	50@55		
SPICES.			
Grain Pepper	.28	Ground Ginger, 10 lb cans	.31
" Allspice	.20	Ground Allspice, 10 lb cans	.25
Cloves	.60	Ground Cloves, 10 lb cans	.63
Cassia, Bark	.40	Ground Mustard, 10 lb cans, Durham	.35
Nutmegs	$1 40		
Ground Pepper, 10 lb cans	.35		
Ground Cinnamon, 10 lb c	.50		
TOBACCO.			
Butterfly, lbs	.68	Monitor Navy	.67
" D. T.	.69	" D. T.	.68
" Bright Nines	.70	Black Four and Mac	.60
Butterfly, Gold Bars	.72	Bl'k Ocean Spray	.60
Cream of Louisville, lbs	.66	Spun Roll	.62
Cream of Louisville, 3s	.66	Mass. Cut & Dry	$20 00
Cream of Louisville, D. T.	.67	Banner	20 00
		F. G.	.38
		Weyman's	$21 50
SOAPS.			
Babbit's Best	.10	S. E. & Co's Sup. Wax	6
Babbit's N. Y. City	.10	Woman's Friend	5¼
Russian	$6 00	Scrubbing	4
What I. O. U.	5 75	ParkCo.'s Toilet, per box, 3 d.	$1 75
Persian	3 75	ParkCo.'s Glycerine, per box, 3 doz	1 75
Colgate's Palm, ½s and ¼s	4 75	Park Co.'s Honey	1 75
Colgate's Ass't Toilet	4 50	Cashmere Bouquet, per gross	36 00
Colgate's	1 75		
Ex. Erbra Wax	7		
Olive	6		
STARCH.			
Common	06	Silver gloss	9½@10
Buffalo	09	Corn	10¼@11

SUNDRIES.	
Oat Meal, in bbls, A. & B.	$9,50 @10,00
Oat Meal, half bbls	5,00
Pearl Barley, hf brls	7,00 @ 7,50
Currants, per lb	7½
Valencia Raisins, per lb	12
Layer Raisins, per box	3,36
Indigo, per lb	1,35 @ 1,50
Bi Carb Soda as packages	7½@ 8
Bi Carb Soda, in kegs	6
Potash, per box	9,00
Prunes, per lb	11 @ 12
French Wine Vinegar, per gal	55
Con. Lye, per case	7,75
Philadelphia Lye	5,00
Lamp Chimneys, per doz	65

HIDES—The market remains quiet for all descriptions except plump heavy steers, which are in good demand. Kip and Calf are in fair demand and scarce. Prices unchanged. We quote:

Green Salted Cows	9	cts. ꝑ ℔.
" Steers, Light	9½	"
" " Heavy	10@10½	"
" Calf	12@13	"
Green butcher bulls	5	"
Green butcher cows	6	"
Green butcher steers, light	7	"

HEMP—Advanced to $170@180 ꝑ ton for Kentucky rough.

HOMINY—$4,25@4,50 ꝑ bbl.

HAY—There has been a very fair demand for baled during the past week, and while the general tone of the market was firmer, prices have undergone no quotable change; quoted at $17@19 for prairie; and $20@23 for timothy, according to quality and condition. Oat Straw baled, on track, $16@17; Wheat Straw, $13@15.

LEATHER—The general market is much the same as at last reported. Fine light spready Harness is in good demand; medium weight is dull and low; heavy in fair demand; Upper, Kip and Calf are very dull; rough Leather is in better demand. We quote:

Oak Sole, country	0,34@ 0,37
Oak Sole, city	0,35@ 0,42
Red Sole, B. A., heavy and mid	0,32@ 0,33
Red Sole, Orenoco	0,29@ 0,31
Red Sole, good dgd	0,27@ 0,29
Oak, Rough	0,28@ 0,34
Harness, city oak	0,38@ 0,41
Harness, country	0,36@ 0,38
Harness, No. 2 and common	0,32@ 0,35
Fair Skirting	0,43@ 0,45
Fair Bridle, ꝑ doz	60,00@70,00
Belt Leather	0,40@ 0,46
Finished Calf	1,10@ 1,40
Finished Upper, ꝑ foot	0,19@ 0,24
Finished Kips	0,60@ 0,90

MILL FEED—Is in light stock, the receipts during the past couple of weeks having been unusually light, and prices, in consequence, are strong but not quotably higher; $1,25@1,30 ꝑ cwt for Bran, on track by the carload; $1,35@1,40 for Shipstuffs and Shorts; $1,40@1,50 for Middlings, and $1,50@1,60 for Chopped Feed.

ONIONS—There is a fair demand, but no change in prices; $3@4 ꝑ bbl.

OILS—Steady and unchanged. Extra winter-strained, $1,13@1,15 ꝑ gallon; No. 2, 75c. Carbon oil firm and higher; 13@13½c by the carload, and 1@2 cents additional for smaller lots. Linseed oil, 84@85.

POTATOES—The receipts were larger during the past week than for some time preceding, but while the market is easier in consequence, there is no accumulation as yet, and prices are still maintained; quotable at $1,05@1,10 ꝑ bushel by the car load, on track, the outside figure for prime Peach Blows, and $1,15@1,20 in a jobbing way, from store. The future of the market depends altogether upon the receipts and supply; there is one thing certain, however, present prices will very materially curtail the consumption, as the masses will be obliged to substitute something cheaper. Beans for instance.

PROVISIONS—There is a very fair demand for the hog product, especially for Sugar Cured Shoulders and Hams and Lard, but the general tone of the market is weaker, and, as compared with the date of our last weekly review, prices are a shade lower. Following are the current rates:

Hams—Extra S. C. ꝑ ℔	12½	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ꝑ ℔	14¼
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	9½	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	12¾	Lard-Ref. for summer use in tierces	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	14½	Do., in ¼ bbls	
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ꝑ doz	$7.00	Do., in bk'ts	
Bacon Shoulders	8½	Do., 3 ℔ caddies	17¼
Short Rib Sides	11½	Do., 5 ℔ do	17
Clear Sides	12½	Do., 3 ℔ pails	17¾
Mess Pork, ꝑ bbl	$20.00	Do., 5 ℔ do	17¾
Miner's Lard Oil	.80	Do., 6 ℔ do	17¼
Lard Oil, per gal	$1.10	Ham Sausage	10
Carbon Oil	12	Cheese, per lb	17
½ bbl Pigs Feet	4.00	¼ bbl Pigs Feet	2.00

POULTRY—Is in light stock, and with a fair demand, prices are fully maintained; dressed Chickens, 13@14; ditto Turkeys, 16@17. No live Chickens offering, and but little, if any, inquiry for them.

PEAS—$1,90@2 ꝑ bush

PEA NUTS—Held firmer, with a prospect of an advance; choice white, 4½, do. red, 7.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ꝑ ℔.

SWEET CORN—7@8c ꝑ ℔.

SUMAC—Choice Southern, $90 ꝑ ton of 2,240 ℔s—4½c ꝑ ℔ in a small way.

SEEDS—Our market for Clover, although not so active, is steady, without any material change in prices. Dealers are moderately well supplied, and are not disposed to pay over $6,50@6,60 for round lots on arrival. The prices from store are $6,75 to the jobbing trade and $7 to the country. Timothy quiet, with a fair trade from store at $2,90@3.25 ꝑ bu No Flax Seed offering.

TALLOW—Easier at 7½ to 7¾c for country, and 8½ to 8⅝ for prime city rendered.

WHITE LEAD—Is firmer and more active, but unchanged; standard brands, 10½c by the ton, and 11@11½c for smaller lots.

WILLOWS—Choice fine at 11c ꝑ ℔: large, 10; two-years growth, 7@8.

WOODEN WARE—Revised quotations are: No 1 three-hoop tubs, $8,50 ꝑ doz; No 2 two-hoop tubs, $7,50; No 3 two-hoop tubs, $6,50; two-hoop pails, $1,90; three-hoop pails, $2,15 ꝑ doz; keelers, ꝑ nest, $1,50. Globe Wash-boards, $2,75; I. X. L. Wash-boards, $2,35; Kalamooza clothes-pins (full count) $1,50 per box; round head clothes-pins, $1 ꝑ box.

WINDOW GLASS—Trade is only fair, but it is hoped and expected there will soon be a change for the better. No change in prices; we continue to quote discounts off Pittsburgh list for round lots at 70 & 5 to 70 & 10 ꝑ cent.

PER BOX OF FIFTY FEET—SINGLE STRENGTH.

	2d Quality.	1st Quality.	Dbl. st'h.
6 by 8 to 7 by 9		$ 6 75	$10 00
7 by 10 to 8 by 10	$7 00	7 75	11 00
8 by 11 to 10 by 12	7 50	8 75	12 00
8 by 14 to 10 by 15	8 00	10 00	13 00
11 by 11 to 12 by 17		11 00	14 00
12 by 18 to 26 by 24		11 00	16 00
18 by 22		12 00	18 00
15 by 26 to 20 by 30		13 00	20 00
15 to 36 to 24 by 30		14 00	22 00
26 by 28 to 24 by 36		15 00	24 00
26 by 36 to 26 to 44		16 00	28 00
26 by 46 to 30 by 50		18 00	30 00
30 by 52 to 30 by 54			32 00
30 by 56 to 34 by 56			35 00
34 by 58 to 33 by 60			40 00
36 by 60 to 40 by 60			45 00

All sizes over 52 inches in length, and not making 84 united inches, will be charged in 84 united inches bracket. An additional 10 ꝑ cent. will be charged for all glass more than 40 inches wide. Orders taken by agents are subject to approval of manufacturers when received.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET. —WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 8, 1875.

ALLEGHENY STOCK YARDS.

CATTLE.

The supply was somewhat larger than that of last Monday, 634 head, against 590, but the market was fully as active, if not more so, and prices were fully 25 cents per cwt higher; however, it was claimed that all the Chicago bought cattle cost from ⅜ to ½ a cent more, and as these constituted the great bulk of the supply, the market was in reality no better so far as the selling interest was concerned, as the advance, to which reference has been made, did not cover the increased cost. Dealers all conceded a fairly active market, the best evidence of which is that the yards were pretty well cleared by ten o'clock, and, furthermore, the advance in prices was also very generally acknowledged, although it was claimed that, taking the increased cost of the stock, as also the loss by driftage into consideration, that there was little or no margin for profit. Butchers complained of continued unsatisfactory meat markets, that the consumption of beef, in consequence of the general depression in business, by reason of which thousands of people are out of employment and funds as well, has been very much curtailed, and, besides, it is alleged that there is no margin at the present cost of cattle. Some of them (the butchers) say that if it was not for keeping up their trade, they might just about as well be idle, that stock of all kinds is unusually high, but, in consequence of the hard times, they dare not put up the price of meats, hence there is a very general complaining, both by butchers and drovers, and there is no doubt, as the case now stands, but the producer is about the only one that is making any money out of the live stock trade, as we are assured that prices are higher relatively in first than in second or third hands.

The very best butcher cattle sold to-day at 7¼@7½; there were cattle sold at these rates to-day that would not have brought over 7@7¼ last Monday; in other words, while there was no actual difference in prices, as there were sales at 7¼@7½ this day week, there was a difference of fully 25c per cwt in quality. Good to prime quotable at 6½@7; fair to medium, 5½@6; common, 4½@5. Bulls, 4@6, as to quality. Traurman & Son reported one car of prime to extra corn fed bulls, averaging about 1,600 lbs, at 5@6c.

Following shows the number of cattle on sale, the States they were from as well as the names of the owners:

A Greenwald	Chicago	55	L Rothchilds	Chicago	54
E Katz	do	17	S Lowenthal	do	18
Marks Bro	do	51	Kahn & L	do	51
B S Traurman	do	51	A Haas	do	19
Arnold & W	do	56	Zeigler & G	do	53
I Zeigler	do	17	Keifer & G	do	17
J Shamberg	do	35	Shamberg & M	do	16
M Krause	do	17	Holmes L & Co	Ind	28
S H Cockins	Ohio	20	J F Hose	Ohio	20
J Needy	do	17	E Cole	Penna	2
P Sheitmantle	Penna	4	J Stout	Kentucky	16
T Bingham	do	13	F Drayer	Ohio	16

Total number on sale	634
Total number on sale last Monday	590

SHEEP.

There was a very limited supply, 288 head, but the market was reported slow, nevertheless, as butchers are buying very sparingly at current rates, which are unusually high, with but little prospect of a reduction until after shearing, as growers generally are indifferent about selling, and, consequently, will accept nothing less than the very utmost limit of the market. Dealers complain of trade as being very unsatisfactory, that the extreme prices have curtailed the demand, and that prices are higher relatively in first than second hands. Prime to extra fat sheep quotable at 7@7¼; medium to good, 6@6½c; common, 5@5½c. Scalawag, $1,50 to $2 per head, with but few of this character offering. The stock on sale was reported as follows: Sheitmantle & Flinner, 99; Isaac Ackerman, 124; and J. F. Neeley, 65, making 288 head in all, against 329 last Monday.

HOGS.

There was a fair supply on sale to-day, including two cars from Chicago, and notwithstanding prices were advanced from ½@¾c per ℔ as compared with last Monday, trade was all that could be expected. Sales were made all the way from 7½ to 8½c, gross, according to quality, whereas, last Monday, if we mistake not, there was nothing sold above 7¾c. James Hunter reported having retailed a car of Chicago hogs at 7¾@8½, and Greenwald & Kahn had a car load from the same point.

FRESH COWS.

The number on sale was small, although all that could be expected in view of the bad weather, which renders it very difficult to drive cows and calves; the market continues fairly active, and prices are fully sustained. Quotable at $20@30 for strippers; $35@50 for springers, and $55@70 for fresh cows, according to quality and condition.

VEAL CALVES.

There is a fair demand, and the supply of good veal calves is small; prices have undergone no quotable change this winter: ranging from 6 to 7c ꝑ ℔, as to quality.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 8, 1875.

Trade continues very quiet, and the market to-day presented but little that was new or important. Crude was quoted at $1,85 ꝑ bbl for immediate shipment: it was offered at that, and it is doubtful whether any considerable quantity could have been sold at the figure in question. It is reported that parties representing three-fourths of the drilling wells have suspended work on new wells, but as yet the movement has had no perceptible influence upon the market; however, if it is adhered to for any length of time, it will have its effect, and it is not difficult to predict what that effect will be. Refined has been offish for some days past, and prices in the seaboard markets are lower; Philadelphia quoted at 14⅛@14½ for March and 14⅛@14¾ for April; New York, 15@15½. Exporters contend that the position of the foreign markets does not warrant a margin at current rates; if this is so, the probability is that prices will have to be advanced in Europe, as the general position of affairs on this side of the ocean do not warrant much of a decline; indeed, on the contrary, prices will be further advanced unless the cost of the raw article is cheapened, of which there is not much prospect at this writing.

There is no improvement in Barrels, and, in the absence of sales, we omit quotation.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
B S Duncan	Riverside O W	461
Greer & C	Sunbeam O W	80
Greer & C	Fairview O W	240
Total		781

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 8, 1875.

FLOUR—Steady and in moderate demand.

GRAIN—Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 1 spring 90½@91c; No 2 85⅞c spot or seller March; 86⅛c seller April; 91⅛c seller May; No 3 83c; rejected 75c. Corn dull and nominal; No 2 mixed 63¼@63½c spot; 63½c bid seller March; 64⅛c seller April; 70⅛c bid seller May; rejected 62c. Oats dull; No 2 52¼@52½c spot; 52⅝c seller April; rejected 50c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 97@97½c. Barley: demand fair and market firm; No 2 $1,06 spot; $1,03 seller April.

SEEDS—Quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs steady at $7,20@8,10. Pork: demand active and prices advanced to $18,60 seller May; $18,15@18,20 spot; $18,30 seller April. Lard: demand active and prices advanced to $13,20@13,30 seller April; $13,25 spot; $13,52½ seller May. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand; shoulders 6½@6⅝c; short rib middles 9⅜@9½c; short clear 10c.

WHISKY—$1,09.

On call Board in the afternoon wheat closed easier at 87@87¼c seller April. Corn and oats unchanged. Pork firmer at $18,65 cash. Lard $13,35 seller April.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Flour firm; receipts 9,000 barrels; superfine western and State $4,25@4,85; common to good $4,90@5,00; good to choice $5,10@5,35; white wheat extra $5,35@6,00; extra Ohio $4,85@6,60; St. Louis $5,15@8,00. Rye flour unchanged. Corn meal steady at $3,25@4,25. Wheat steady; receipts 19,000 bushels; No 1 spring $1,13@1,20; No 3 do $1,07@1,10; No 2 Milwaukee $1,14@1,18; No 2 Northwest $1,12@1,14. Rye a shade firmer at 90c. Barley steady. Malt quiet. Corn less active; receipts 63,000 bushels; mixed western 83½@84½c; white 84@85c. Oats dull and lower; receipts 38,000 bush; mixed western 66@68c; white 67@70c. Hay firm at 65@75c. Coffee firm at 16¼@18½c. Sugar steady; fair to good refining 7¾@8c. Rice quiet. Molasses firmer at 65c. Petroleum dull; refined 14¾@14½c; crude 7½@7¾c. Rosin firmer at $2,10@2.15. Turpentine firm at 36½c. Eggs firm at 45c. Pork steady at $19,62½. Dressed hogs easier at 8¾c. Beef unchanged. Cut meats quiet. Middles firmer; long clear 10¾c; short clear 11c. Lard firmer at 13⅝c. Butter heavy; western 15@24c. Cheese steady at 10@16½c. Whisky steady at $1,11. Clover seed dull and nominal at 10¼@10½c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Flour quiet, but firm; western super $4@4,37; do extra $4,62@5,12; do family $5,25@6,25. Wheat quiet; No 1 western amber $1,23; No 2 do $1,20@1,21; mixed do $1,19; No 1 western red $1,18@1,19; No 2 do $1,17½@1,18. Corn: western firm; western mixed 82c. Oats quiet; western white 66c; western mixed 65c. Rye dull at $1@1,02. Pork dull, but steady at $19@19,50. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 7½@7¾c; clear rib 10½@10¾c; jobbing freely at 7½@10½c. Bacon firm, with an active jobbing demand; shoulders 8½c; clear rib 11½c. Hams 14@15c. Lard dull and steady at 13½@14½c. Butter steady; good to extra fine tub and roll 24@30c. Petroleum nominal; 7½@7¾c. Coffee steady; ordinary to prime Rio cargoes 16½@18½c. Whisky unsettled at $1,12@1,14.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Flour dull; single extra $4,62½; superfine $4,75; treble $4,87½@5,25; choice $5,50. Corn 2c lower; 85c. Oats lower at 70c. Bran lower at 81c. Hay dull; prime $25; strictly prime to choice $27@28. Pork dull at $19,25@19.50. Dry salt meats dull at 7⅝, 7¼, 10¼@10½c. Bacon scarce and firmer at 8¾, 11½@12½c. Hams dull at 12½@15c. Lard dull; tierce packers 14c; refined 14¼c; keg 14¾@15c. Sugar in active demand and firmer; inferior 5@5½c; common 6@6¼c; fair to fully fair 6¾@7¼c; prime to choice 8¼@8½c. Molasses quiet and firm; common centrifugal 45c; strictly prime cistern bottom 57@58c; strictly prime to choice 60@65c; fermenting molasses 44@56c. Whisky dull; $1,12@1,15. Coffee quiet; fair to prime 17@19c. Corn meal lower at $3,85@3,90.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Clover seed unsettled; western $10@11,50. Timothy and flax seed unchanged. Petroleum easy; refined 14⅛@14¼c; crude 11c. Flour firm and in fair trade; superfine $3,75; extra $4,37½@4,50; Wisconsin and Minnesota $5,00@5,50; high grades $6,25@6,75. Wheat: red $1,20@1,23; amber $1,25@1,26. Corn dull; yellow 81½@82c; western 81@81½c. Oats steady; white 69c; mixed 66c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky held at $1,12 for western iron bound. Butter quiet; western extras 28@30c; do firsts 24@27c. Cheese steady; western 15@16½c. Eggs unsettled; western 37@38c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Cotton quiet at 15⅛c. Flour, Wheat, Barley and Oats unchanged. Corn steady at 67@68c. Rye steady at $1,09. Oils unchanged. Eggs, Butter and Cheese unchanged. Clover seed 11¼@11½c. Pork active at $19. Lard steady and in moderate demand; steam 13¼c; kettle 14c. Bulk meats: demand fair and market firm at 7, 9½, 9⅝, 9¾@10¼c. Bacon steady and in moderate demand; shoulders 8c; clear rib 10¾c; clear 11¼c. Whisky firm at $1,10.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 8.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull; No 2 white Wabash $1,16; No 3 do $1,08½; No 1 white Michigan $1,11¾; extra do $1,16; amber Michigan $1,08; seller April $1,10; No 2 red $1,08. Corn dull and lower; high mixed 69c; seller May 72¼c; low mixed 68¼c; seller May 71¼c; yellow 69½c; no grade 68¼c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 and Michigan 58c; white 60c.

Foreign.

LONDON, March 8.—Refined petroleum 11d. Linseed oil 25s 6d@25s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 7⅝@8d; Orleans 8⅛d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export and 7,100 bales American. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn 34s@34s 3d. Shoulders 34s 6d. Hams: long clear 52s.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 8.—Cotton quiet at 15⅛@15¼c. Flour and Wheat unchanged. Corn active at 63@65c. Oats firm at 63@65c. Rye quiet at $1,10. Pork $19,50@20. Bulk meats 7½, 10¼@10⅝c. Bacon 8½, 11¾@11⅞c. Sugar-cured hams 13@13½c. Lard firm at 14@15½c. Whisky firm at $1,10.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 9.—Flour: demand steady; western superfine $4,25@4,50; common extras $4@5,25; Wisconsin and Minnesota extras $5,25@6,25; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6,50@6,25; Illinois $5,75@7; St. Louis $5,75@8. Corn firm; $8@91c for mixed and yellow. Oats 70@74c for mixed and white.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 8.—Cotton quiet at 13¾@14½c. Flour quiet at $4,50@6,00. Wheat steady at $1,10. Corn steady at 80c. Oats steady at 72½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 9c; sides 11¾@12c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 7¾c; sides 10½@10¾c. Sugar cured hams 14c, all packed. Lard 14½c. Whisky firm at $1,15.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 8.—Flour quiet and firm. Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee 91¾c; No 2 seller April 87⅛c. Oats quiet and steady; No 2 in store 51½c. Corn quiet; No 2 mixed in store 63c. Rye firm and in good demand; No 1 $1,00½@1,01. Barley higher for No 2 at $1,09@1,10; No 3 dull and nominally easier in store at 95c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Cotton, Flour, Barley and Rye: little doing and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1,06½@1,07. Corn steady at 64½@65c. Whisky firm at $1,10. Pork steady $18,62½@18,75. Bacon firm 8, 8¼, 11, 11⅜@11½c. Lard held firmer at 13¾c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—Flour steady at $3,75@6. Wheat steady at $1@1,15. Corn steady at 60@65c. Oats steady at 56@59c. Rye steady and in moderate demand at $1,07. Barley firm at $1,20@1,25.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 8.—Cotton steady; middling 15½c. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn quiet at 84c. Oats: no stock. Lard quiet at 14@14¾c. Bacon unchanged.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 8.—Wheat firmer; No 1 red $1,12; No 2 $1,08. Corn and Oats firm and unchanged. Petroleum firm; standard white 12c; Ohio State test 13c; small lots 1@2c higher.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 8.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee club $1,17. Corn steady at 87c. Barley weak; Canada offered at $1,22@1,25.

Detroit.

DETROIT, March 8.—Flour, Wheat, Corn and Oats quiet and unchanged.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton: futures closed steady; sales of 16,100 bales; March 16⅜@16 13-32c; April 16 11-16@16 23-32c; May 17 1-16@17 3-32c; June 17 13-32c; July 17 21-32@17 11-16c; August 17 13 16@17 27-32c; September 17⅛@17 3-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Cotton: demand slack; sales of 2,400 bales; assortment of actual offerings poor; prices irregular and generally easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14½@14¾c; low middling 14⅝@15⅛c; middling to strict middling 15⅛@16c; good middling to middling fair 16⅛@17c; receipts 7,085 bales; exports to continent 11,805; stock 242,264.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Beeves: receipts 2,040 head, making 5,320 for the week, against 6,280 for last week; market active and firm at an advance of ¼@½c; very poor to extra native cattle ranged from 10@14c; with fair to good steers generally held at 11½@12½c; sales include 6 cars Illinois steers 7½ cwt at 12½@13c; 6 cars 7 cwt 11¾c; 4 cars do 7½ cwt 12¾c; 4 cars do 7 cwt 12¾c; 9 cars do 6½ cwt 11½c; 11 cars do 7¼ cwt 12¾c; 7 cars do 7 cwt 12¼c; 11 cars do 7½ cwt 12¼@12½c; 6 cars do 7¾ cwt 13¼c; 5 cars do 5½ cwt 10½@11c; 9 cars do 6, 7 @8 cwt 10¾@13¼c; 1 car do 8 cwt 14c; 2 cars Ohio do 8½ cwt 13@14c; and 1 car poor oxen 6½ cwt 10c. Sheep: receipts 6,500 head, making 22,200 head for the week, against 19,850 for last week; market steady and firm at 5½@7¾c; with a few sales of extra at 8@8½c; sales include 6 cars Ohio sheep 87 lbs at 7c; 1 car 78 lbs 5¾c; 1 car 98 lbs 7¼c; 1 car 111 lbs 7¾c; 2 cars 90 lbs 7¼c; 1 car 109 lbs 7¾c; 1 car Michigan 102 lbs 7⅝c; 2 cars State 112 lbs 8c; 3 cars 108 lbs 7¾c; 1 car 109 lbs 8¼c; and 1 car Illinois 107 lbs 8½c. Swine: receipts yesterday and to-day 7,550 head, making 22,236 for the week, against 26,280 for last week; none on sale alive since March 1st; dressed scarce and firm at 9¼@9½c for city; 8¾@8¾c for western.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Cattle: receipts since Saturday 3,000 head; market active and firm, but buyers are backward in paying the advanced prices which are asked; stockers $3@4,50; butchers $3,50; shipping $5,00@7; shipments 3,000 head. Hogs: receipts 10,000 head; market quiet under the prospect of heavy receipts, and prices 10@15c lower; a few extra Philadelphia sold at $7,50@7,90, but the sales were chiefly under $7,10; light $6,40@6,65; heavy $6,60@7; shipments 8,600 head. Sheep: receipts 1,500 head; market dull and lower; inferior to extra $3,50@6,50.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Hogs active: Yorkers 5¾@6⅛c. Cattle firm; good native butchers' steers $5,35@5,65; ordinary do $4,90@5,25; good native stockers $4,25@4,75; common to fair Texas steers $3@5; native cows $3,75@4.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Hogs firm; common $6,25@6,75; fair to medium $7,00@7,65.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Business is still checked by the stormy weather. Commission houses are quiet and jobbing branches inactive. Cotton goods are firm at unchanged prices, but fine brown cottons have an advancing tendency. Prints are in moderate request and firm at ruling rates. Ginghams are active and in light supply. Worsted dress goods are in fair demand. Woolen goods and shawls are quiet. Cotton hosiery is higher.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car lumber Calhoon & C; 1 do South Side Planing Mill Co; 2 do Wilson & co; 130 half bbls fish 160 cases matches T C Jenkins; 19 pkgs furniture F G Wise; 2 bxs books G W Davis; 1 bdl rubber Hartley McK & co; 49 bbls sunds P Duff & Son; 400 oil bbls B D Moore; 13 kegs nuts Lewis O & P; 5 bxs bacon E H Myers; 10 do tobacco J Fullerton; 10 kegs o meal J A Renshaw; 3 scales Fairbanks M & Co; 2 cases cigars T J Wallace; 24 bbls g apples J J Pettit & co; 75 kegs a butter J A Graff & Son; 3 pkgs butter A Barnett; 6 bdls hides G Kann, 23 bbls apples Aiken W & P; 29 bdls hides W Fiaccus & Son; 4 tubs butter J H Loh & co; 17 bbls beans 10 kegs butter 4 brls d peaches 2 pkgs lard Voigt M & co; 2 kegs butter 1 bbl eggs Vangorder & S; 50 bxs pipes Johnson & C; 42 bbls g apples 6 do d apples 1 do beans 1 keg lard Head & co; 1 bbl eggs E Fox & co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car shingles S G Purvis & Bro; 4 do 1 stone Lucy Furnace; 16 tubs butter 5 kegs do J A Graff & Son; 10 tubs do Wilbert, Wallace & co; car oil Pgh Cincinnati & St Louis R R Co; 2 do 1 stone Graff B & co; 20 bxs sugar W & D Rinehart; 26 boxes soap Johnson & Co; 1 car lumber Penna R R Co; 40 sks b flour Head & co; 1 car potatoes Aiken W & P; 2 do Vangorder & S; 10 bbls g apples Voigt M & co; 2 do H J McCracken & Bro; 78 bdls shafts Lyle B & McC; 102 cases tobacco R & W Jenkinson; 50 do Dilworth Bros; 14 bbs spokes 10 do wheels S Hare & Bro; 26 sks rags Frazier M & Co; 6 bbls cider Geo L Peabody & Co; 9 ½ bbls butter 1 bbl eggs 5 kegs lard H Rea Jr; 25 bxs candies Shipton & W; 50 boxes h ware Logan G & co; 1 case cutting 1 cask iron S S Layton; 6 bbls mdse 2 cks do 2 bbls d apples 8 tubs butter 2 bbls eggs Voigt M & co; 3 cars sand Knox K & co; 1 do scrap iron Maloney & L; 1 do broom handles P Duff & Son; 1 do lumber Anderson & R; 3 do s iron Chas Hill; 4 do wheat Whitmyer & co; 1 car barley W G Miller; 1 do middlings J M Peet; 1 do s iron Reese Graff & Woods; 1 do flour F W Jenkins & Bro; 15 bxs tobacco M W Rankin & Bro; 5 bbls spirits Dierker & T; 13 pks alcohol Harris & E; 10 do spirits J J Speck & co; 60 bbls oat meal Arbuckles & co; 72 bxs h nails Logan G & co; 10 boxes tobacco Dunlevy & Bro; 10 barrels whisky A Klenerdlinger; 2 cars meat E H Myers & co; 1 car barley F Schields; 1 do flour D Wallace; 1 do J A Finney; 400 sks flour Marshall K & co; 4 cars iron C A Carpenter.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—93 cars coal N Y & C G co; 29 do Armstrong D & co; 5 do stone Isabella Furnace co; 18 do Kloman & C Bro; 1 do lumber A L Shaffer; 1 do South Side Planing Mill co; 1 do Union Planing Mill co; 1 do grain John Wilson & Son; 1 do marble Alex Beggs; 1 do live stock F Beilstein; 1 do machinery Zeadwell & co; 1 box h ware Lyle Barchfield & co; 1 box Hill & West; 1 em box A C Bakewell; 30 bxs starch Wm Cooper & Co; 75 bxs do Wm Haslage & co; 25 bxs starch J Dunlevy & Bro; 5 do 10 crates do D M Jenkins; 25 bxs do F W Stewart; 1 box mdse Grover & Baker; 9 bbls tallow G Hasley; 1 box brushes H Wright; 5 do Whitmore Wolff Lane & Co; 4 do Langkamp & co 6 kegs Irwin & co; 1 box mdse Chas Arnold; 1 bbl flour J Graham, 4 bxs bottles J C Buffum & Co; 1 box poultry 1 bbl do Stein & Bro; 1 box do W Sheldon; 1 keg mustard Reymer Bro; 1 bbl cider W Hoffman; 1 box mdse J J Hill; 1 bbl flour 1 sk chop W G Miller.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—22 bdls lumber 3 bxs wood J W Morrison; 20 sacks oats S Lindsay Jr & co; 2 kegs butter 1 bbl eggs Voigt M & co; 30 bgs meal Beckert & G; 10 tubs butter 8 bbls eggs J H Loh & co; 6 wheel barrows Thos Birney; 2 iron safes Hall's Safe & Lock co; 1 bbl printing ink Chronicle; 1 car ear corn Houck Mc C & co; 5 trcs hams 3 do shoulders ½ hhd b do McIntire & Brand; 1 car baled hay L G Graff & Co; 10 trcs b bacon J L Dunseath & co; 100 boxes starch T C Jenkins; 1 car meal and chop J M Peet; 10 trcs bellies F Sellers & co; 6 bales cotton Eagle Cotton Mills; 50 bbls oil J L Dunseath & co; 10 tons p iron Nimick & co; 26 pails tobacco Faworth & D; 100 bls flour F W Jenkins & Bro; 1 car hay A Bahmer; 20 trcs stearine Reese Owens & Co; 1 car hay J O Simmons.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car staves H Cordier; 25 bbls oil T H Neven & co; 1 car flour Adams & K; 1 do lime Holmes & co; 1 pkg butter G McFerron; 2 bdls leather Wettach & Son; 1 car hay J Rose; 20 sks flour J Craig; 1 car flour G Stewart; 1 do seconds Hack & S; 8 bxs m sugar 2 bxs candy Patterson & C; 4 bx m sugar Beckfield & N; 4 do Kalmer Bro; 10 do G Stewart; 3 rolls leather J C Lappe; 3 casks fish W Boyd; 1 car lumber Reed Bro; 6 rolls leather A G edening; 60 sks flour S P Armstrong & co; 32 bb's apples F Owens; 5 do flour Crawford & S; 1 hhd tobacco Landis & B.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR.—1 car oats H J McCracken & Bro; 2 do Scott & G; 1 do Kell & Ritchart; 1 do J White Jr & Son.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Nimick & Co p	2	Rogers & B in	2
Isabella Furnace o	24	Cambria Iron Co p	6
Total			34

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Kloman & C Bros metal	8	Nimick & co m	6
Caughey & H m	6	J Reamer m	2
Graff B & co o	9	Reese G & W m b	1
Zug & co m bar	4		
Total			36

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

FFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, March 8, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or+ ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cincinnati, O.	32	6	—2		S	Fair.
Fort Sully, D. T.					NW	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa					S	Fair.
LaCrosse, Wis.					S	Cloudy.
Leavenworth, Ks					W	Fair.
Louisville	11	10	—1	2	E	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn.	29	1		—10	SE	Clear.
Pittsburgh	7	11		+5	SW	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	18			—5	S	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	5	7		—7	SE	Fair.
St. Paul, Minn.					SE	Lt Snow.
Vicksburg, Miss.	29	6	+3	6	NW	Clear.
Yankton, D. Ty.					NW	Lt Snow.

GEORGE H. ROHR,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was eight feet three inches, and rising steadily. The Monongahela is rising again at head waters. No change in the position of affairs up the Allegheny, excepting that there, as here, there was a heavy snow storm on Sunday. Business was moderately active at the landing yesterday, although it would have been still more active but for the snow, which rendered teaming very difficult.

THE Granite State departed for Portsmouth last evening.

THE Wild Duck left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Saturday.

THE Wild Duck's cargo from the Iron Mountain to Pittsburgh 1,200 tons of ore.

CAPT. LIST's new Wheeling and Cincinnati packet has been named Hudson.

THE Ironside barges are filling up steadily for St. Louis, and will be the first out for that point.

As will be seen by card, the Juniata is announced to take her departure for Cincinnati on Thursday.

THE Cherokee, Captain Wolfe, is announced for New Orleans forthwith; passengers can rely on her going clear through.

CAPTAIN FRANK Y. BATCHELOR contemplates placing the Mollie Ebert in the Cincinnati and St. Louis trade this Spring.

THE R. W. Skillinger is announced to take her departure for Cincinnati to-day, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

THE New Orleans *Picayune* learns that the Vicksburgh mail has been awarded to Capt. M. Kenison, of steamer Lessie Taylor.

A. CARL COCK writes to the St. Louis *Democrat* from Pittsburgh, that the new mountain steamer Charles W. Mead will carry 100 tons on 20 inches of water.

THE Carrie Brooks and Salt Valley, both overdue, had not arrived when we left the landing. The Brooks is reported as having passed Wheeling on Sunday.

FRANK LEAMER, of Newport, Kentucky, carpenter on the H. S. Turner, was drowned from the Turner's wheel at noon on Friday, while the boat was at Cairo.

ENGINEER MCELHENY, who has for years been handling the throttle on the Evansville and Cairo packets, has retired from the river, and is now engaged in the grocery business in Independence.

THE huge Chas. B. Church left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Saturday with 500 tons of old gunboat iron plates, and the barge Brookbank in tow, the latter laden with 500 tons of iron ore from the Iron Mountain, to Steubenville.

THERE have been a number of towboat arrivals, including the Fred Wilson No. 2, Coal Hill, Boaz, Sam Brown, James Gilmore, Nellie Speer, Tigress, Gipsey, Ella and Resolute. The Joe Walton, N. J. Bigley and W. H. Harrison were due last night.

CAPTAIN TOM. LEATHERS contemplates contracting with O. P. Thorpe, of the Cincinnati Marine Ways, for the hull of a new steamer for the Governor Allen's machinery. Captain Tom. left Cincinnati on Thursday evening for New Orleans.

THE officers of the John Kyle are not the only lucky steamboatmen. Captains Surrel Noel, Jake Sedam, Dan. Hewitt, Jim Reed, and five other officers of the John B. Maude had an interest in the $28,000 prize in the Louisville lottery, which netted them $570 each.

THE La Crosse *Republican* says the boat yard there is to be improved and refitted. It also says: "We understand, also, that in the event of their succeeding in the battle that is now going on in St. Louis, the Davidsons will make this yard the most important one on the upper river."

MATT. DRAPER, from St. Paul, has the contract to carry the mails from Vicksburg to New Orleans, three times per week, at $37,300 per annum, which is less by a great deal than was paid in former days. Mails on the Mississippi River will be carried in the future for $50,000 per annum less than heretofore.

PARTIES are in St. Louis inquiring for the whereabouts of Frank Burnham, who is supposed to have been a steamboat clerk, or other officer. He was last seen, it is said, on the steamer Post Boy, when she was engaged in the Naples trade, some years ago. It seems that there is a sum of $50,000 or $60,000 awaiting him in the East.

THE fluvial editor of the Memphis *Appeal* makes a frantic notice of the letting of the mail contracts on the river from here to Vicksburg, and charges Gen. Grant with manipulating the matter in the interest of this city, and wants to know (and so do we,) what the merchants of Memphis are going to do about it?—*St. Louis Globe.*

THE case of A. H. Shaw vs. Dallas is still on trial, and as the witnesses of the plaintiff have not yet been examined, it will doubtless take several days more to complete it. Captain Shaw was examined yesterday: he says that, although fifty-six years of age, this was the first time he was ever on the witness stand. The case is one of considerable importance, and is being very hotly contested on both sides.

MONDAY'S Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The Hornet No. 2 for Pittsburgh passed up with four or five barges of empty oil barrels and some empty barges. ......The Charley Bowen No. 2 arrived with a tow of salt, and the Elne Lodge and Tom Dodsworth arrived from Pittsburgh with coal yesterday morning......The Simpson Horner lost a loaded coal barge, valued at $8,500, in Lucas Bend, eighteen miles below Cairo.

A MEMPHIS dispatch of Sunday evening says: The snow storm last night was the severest ever known here, fifteen inches having fallen, while in many places it drifted to the depth of four feet. It fell incessantly for sixteen hours, and it extended as far south as Jackson, Mississippi, within 200 miles of New Orleans. All steamers on the river are compelled to lay up, and several railroads ceased running their trains.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch, under date of Saturday, says:—The H. C. Yaeger remains over till Monday. The Commonwealth and Bismarck begin loading on Monday—the former in the Carroll and the latter in the Merchants' Line. Rates to New Orleans are forty cents for flour, and twenty cents per one hundred for pound freight. The Alex. Swift and Wild Duck are loading ore at the pile, and leave for the Ohio River next week. Captain B. A. Sheble, Jas. A. Yore, Chris. Openlander and Colonel John B. Maude leave for Mound City to-morrow evening to meet Captain George W. Neare, of Cincinnati, and will endeavor to settle the insurance question of the John B. Maude. David Campbell, yesterday, bought all the property and privileges of the Carondelet Marine Railway and Dock Company. The ground included in the purchase fronts 1,100 feet on the river, and runs back about 800 feet. The price paid was $100,000.

(*For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.*)

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MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.
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MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a.m. arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:3 a.m., Washington 6:20 a. m.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a.m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.
FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.
WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:51, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m., Sunday 12:51 p. m.
BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.
WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:
Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday..........1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily..........7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily..........8:31 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:31, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m., Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.
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Mail Train, connecting from Butler.......5:46 p.m.
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:38am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:35am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:35pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express.	9:35pm
Hulton Ac.	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:30pm

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:33pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:13pm
Bellaire Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:33pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:43am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:33pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
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J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:25am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	10:15am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:35am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Through Ex.	10:35am
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	Uniontown Ex.	10:00am
W. Newton Ac	5:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac	5:55pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
M'Keesp't ChT	12:45pm	McKeesp't ChT	10:05am

McKeesport Accommodation departs at 11:15 p. m., and arrives at 7:35 p. m., will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.
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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.
The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.
Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.
Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 63 Fourth avenue.
JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)
On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail.	7:13am	Washington Ac.	8:23am
Washington Ac.	8:53am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express.	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's A	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington Ac.	3:13pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail.	12:33pm
Washington Ac.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:38pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church.	12:48pm	Sunday Church.	10:03am

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HOME NEWS.

Allegheny Water Committee.

The Water Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening and directed the Controller to advertise for proposals for furnishing supplies for the water department. A number of petitions for exoneration of water tax were received and granted. The Superintendent of the Water Works was authorized to connect the water mains on North and South Diamond streets with the main on Federal street.

Adjourned.

An Allegheny Candidate.

M. T. Wachob, member of Allegheny Councils from the Eleventh ward, is a candidate for Sheriff, and will be strongly pressed by his friends He is one of the most active and efficient members of Council, and is endorsed by prominent members of the bench and bar as well as by many of the leading and influential citizens of both cities. He is capable of filling the office to the satisfaction of all, and if elected would administer the duties of the office efficiently and so as to have no cause of complaint.

Allegheny County Temperance Alliance.

The regular weekly meeting of the Allegheny County Temperance Alliance was held at their rooms yesterday, Rev. Dr. Swift in the chair. After the presentation of several reports the question of the repeal of the Local Option law engaged the attention of the meeting. After considerable discussion, the chair appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Kirk Kennedy, Phipps, Hershberger and Miller, to investigate the votings of Messrs. Irwin and Shidle upon this subject.

The election of officers was deferred until the next meeting. Adjourned.

A Sensation at Sharon.

The little town of Sharon has quite a sensation on hand at present. It appears that on the 17th of last July, a young lady, who moves in the best circles of society, visited the office of two physicians to have a needle extracted from her foot. To perform the operation she was placed under the influence of chloroform and kept in that condition for some hours. Recently she became convinced, she alleges, that improper liberties had been taken with her, and she accordingly brought suit against the physicians. A hearing was had in the case and the physicians have been held to bail for trial at Court.

Interfering With an Officer.

Yesterday afternoon a constable, whose name we failed to ascertain, arrested a man on Liberty street for cruelty to animals, and was taking his prisoner to a magistrates office when he was set upon by several men who took his charge from him. The following section of the Act of Assembly is the one which authorizes constables to make arrests: "Any policeman or constable of any city or county, or any agent of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shall, upon his own view of any such misdemeanor, or upon the complaint of any other person who may declare his or her name and abode to such policeman, constable or agent, make arrests and bring before any Alderman and Magistrate thereof, offenders found violating the provisions of this Act." The Superintendent of the Humane Society requests us to state that he will vigorously prosecute any person interfering with officers making arrests for cruelty to animals.

Charity, the Greatest of Christian Graces.

The Allegheny Relief Society having exhausted all its resources and fallen in debt, some measures of relief must be tried, and rumor has it that a grand performance embracing music and tableaux as prominent features, will be given next week; that already many of the beautiful and fashionable young ladies of both cities are pledged to be participants in the new and classical groupings and pictures comprised in the embryo programme. Our ladies have in all former exhibitions of this kind drawn full houses and elicited hearty and well deserved applause, and we doubt not they will aquit themselves on the coming occasion with equal ability, and that the hearts of many of the poor and wretched will be made glad as the proceeds of the entertainment shall reach them through the ministration of the benevolent ladies who have labored so assiduously through this long winter in the management of the Relief Society. Faith, Hope, Charity; the greatest of these is Charity.

A Reminiscence.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

The case of Henry Kreiling, the question of whose eligibility is now before the Councils of Allegheny, brings to recollection that of General Shields, who was elected by the Legislature of Illinois to the United States Senate, in 1849. Shields came to the United States during his minority. His father being naturalized, he voted at elections for several years, and was elected to several positions. For some reason or other, in October, 1840, he took out naturalization papers for himself. At the executive session in March, 1849, he appeared for qualification, and was objected to, on account of not being a citizen for the time prescribed by the Constitution—nine years. Shields claimed to have resided in the United States for twenty-one years, and that the act of naturalization by himself was unnecessary, as his father's sufficed for him. He was sworn in as a member, and his case referred to a committee, who reported his election void. He tendered his resignation, but it was not accepted, as it was held that not being legally a member, he could not resign. The question was put on declaring the election void, and so decided. General Shields was again elected, and took his seat at the meeting of Congress in the following December, he having then been a citizen the required time.

Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson, a lady well known and greatly esteemed in church and social circles, died on Sunday afternoon from pneumonia. She had been suffering with the disease for a time, but no fatal results were apprehended. Sunday afternoon she spoke of feeling unusually drowsy, and almost while speaking commenced to sink, and died without a struggle, and apparently as calmly as an infant sinks to rest upon its mother's bosom. Her demise, so sudden and unexpected, came with all the force of a shock upon her surviving friends, who had been comforting themselves with the belief that she was in a fair way of convalescence.

The deceased was about sixty-three years of age. She had been a widow for many years and leaves no children. She was long a faithful and unostentatiously devoted member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, this city, Rev. Dr. Crumpton, rector, and was held in universal regard for her consistent piety and general excellence of Christian character. She was a lady of rare mental and moral worth, and her loss will be deeply felt in the church and the social circles in which she moved

The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock, from the residence of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Sarah Davis, No. 20 Congress street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, the remains to be laid to rest in Uniondale Cemetery.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Meeting of the Board of Directors—Officers Elected—New Rule Established.

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting yesterday afternoon to complete the official organization. The list of officers was completed by the election of Mr. J. D. Weeks as Secretary and Mr. Charles Meyran as Treasurer.

A resolution was then passed that the rooms be kept open for the admission of all comers until April 1, 1875, and after that to be closed to all but members—and others who would only be admitted on presentation of tickets furnished them.

Messrs. Dravo, McCreery and Weeks were appointed a committee to nominate the standing committees. This committee will meet on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

ALLEGHENY POOR BOARD.

A Protest Against its Abolition.

On Saturday evening a meeting of the citizens of the Ninth ward, Allegheny, was held at their school house for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the bill now pending in the Legislature for the abolishment of the present Board of Poor Directors in that city, and empowering Councils to elect five persons to constitute the Board.

The meeting was organized by calling Mr. Chiverton to the chair.

After several speeches were made in opposition to the bill a resolution was offered and adopted, directing the members of Council from that ward to vote against the resolution lying in Common Council, requesting the Legislature to pass the bill.

A resolution was also adopted to the effect that in the opinion of the meeting the charges preferred against Dr. E. M. Riggs as a member of the Poor Board, were untrue. Adjourned.

WANT A SETTLEMENT.

A Bill in Equity Filed Yesterday.

A bill in equity was filed in the Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday by D. K. Wade, through his attorney, George Shiras, Esq., against John Hammett and Alfred Meason, asking for a dissolution of partnership. The complainant alleges that in August, 1870, he entered into a partnership with the defendants, under the name of Meason, Wade & Co., for the purpose of engaging in the tannery business. The partnership expired by limitation on the 31st of December, 1874, but in order the more conveniently and effectually to wind up the business of the firm, the partners agreed that the books and the papers be turned over to an accountant to adjust them without delay. An accountant was selected, but it is alleged that he has been unable to obtain the necessary information from the defendants, and that they have now certain hides in process of tanning on which the firm have a lien, to the extent of the price paid for tanning. The complainant, therefore, asks that the partnership be dissolved, that a receiver be appointed, that the defendants be ordered to pay over to complainant what is due him, and that they be enjoined from disposing of any of the property of the firm.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting Yesterday.

The Water Committee's Finances—Not so Much Money Needed—The Bill Before the Legislature to be Changed—The Pay of the Police—A Reduction Agreed Upon—The Reports From the Various Departments—Mr. Magee Again Before Councils—He is Not Sworn in.

Pittsburgh Councils held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,..................President.
E. S. MORROW,..................Clerk.

This branch was called to order at quarter past two o'clock, by President Gross.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, B., Darlington, H., Doyle, Epping, Fox, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, O'Neil, Rafferty, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, and President Gross.

Absent—Ahlborn, Atkinson, Clark, Clemens, Evans, Fetterman, House, Jones, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Macfarlane, Murray, Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Spahr, and Waring.

WATER COMMITTEE FINANCES.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

MR. BROWN asked leave to present a resolution to recind the action of Councils at the last meeting in approving the act authorizing the issue of new bonds to the amount of $1,500,000.

MR. BRAUN objected.

MR. BROWN moved to suspend the rules, which was carried.

He then presented the resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee having in charge an act authorizing an increase in the bonded debt of cities of the second class, be and they are hereby requested to change the act to read one-half of one per cent., instead of "one per cent.," and as amended report the same affirmatively.

FINANCES.

In offering the resolution the gentleman said the Water Committee finances were as follows:

Cash on hand	$ 76,009 99
App. for 1874	143,874 63
Due from Nation Trust Company without interest	381,484 02
	$601,368 64

This amount with the $750,000 asked for originally would be sufficient for all purposes required.

MR. HOLLIDAY wanted to know if the wants of the South side were taken into consideration in this amount.

MR. BRAUN said there would be enough money in this amount to supply the South Side with water.

After some further discussion the resolution was passed.

MR. W. A. HERRON, member from the Fourth ward, who was present was called up and sworn in.

MR. HUNTER, petition for abatement of business tax.

MR. BRAUN, an invitation for Councils to witness and review the procession on St. Patrick's day at 2 o'clock P. M.—the hour at which it would pass City Hall. Read and filed.

The gentleman offered a resolution accepting the invitation.

MR. AIKEN moved to lay the resolution on the table.

MR. BRAUN called the yeas and nays on the motion to lay on the table which resulted yeas 17, nays 32.

So the motion was lost.

MR. BRUCE moved to amend the resolution to decline the invitation with regrets. Lost.

The resolution was then passed.

MR. MUSGRAVE, an ordinance consolidating appropriation No. 9 and Nos. 20, 27 and 31. Referred.

MR HARRISON, an ordinance permitting tavern keepers to stable calves, lambs, &c. Referred.

MR. EPPING, a petition for water pipe on Woolslayer alley and Mary street.

Also, petition for abatement of business tax. Referred.

Also, petition for assessment of damages sustained by James Giles by the grading of Forty-third street. Referred.

MR. BISSELL, petition for repeal of ordinance for relocation of Fifty-fourth street. Referred.

MR. BROWN, petition of Jacob Fehl, for permission to erect a wooden building. Referred.

Also, petition of G. A. Mundorf, for allowance on takes for 1874. Referred.

MR. ARNHOLT, petition from Andrew Sowers for permission to erect a frame building. Referred.

Also, remonstrance against the opening of Gray's road. Referred.

MR. HOLLIDAY, petition for widening and extension of Spring alley. Referred.

MR. KEEBLER, petition for change of width of Forbes street. Referred.

FINANCIAL.

MR. SHIPTON, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the annual report of the Controller.

MR. AIKEN moved that this report, with the several reports of city officers, be printed in pamphlet form and three hundred copies be published. Carried.

MR. SHIPTON also presented an ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of $125,000 to pay the interest on the Penn avenue extension bonds, which came due on April 1st. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, a number of resolutions recommending that they be referred to the Committee on Appeals. This reference was made.

MR. SHIPTON also presented the monthly report of the Gas Committee, which was received and filed.

MR. MUSGRAVE presented the report of the Committee on Markets for February. Received and filed.

Also, the annual report of the Superintendent of Markets. Received and filed.

ROAD DEPARTMENT.

MR. BREED presented the report of the Committee on Roads, for January and February. Received and filed. Also, ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits by the grading of Lang avenue; rules suspended and ordinance passed finally. Also, ordinance authorizing the opening of Forbes street, from Shady Lane to Hutchison's road; rules suspended and ordinance passed finally. Also, ordinance for opening Clay alley, from Webster to Wylie avenue; rules suspended and ordinance passed finally. Also, ordinance for construction of board walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to Joseph street; rules suspended and ordinance passed finally. Also, ordinance for opening of Putnam street, from Fifth to Penn avenue; rules suspended and ordinance passed finally. Also, ordinance for assessment of damages and benefits for grading of Sylvan avenue; rules suspended and ordinance passed finally.

POLICE PAY.

MR. H. DARLINGTON, by permission out of order, called up the ordinance fixing the pay of the police. The rules were suspended to consider the ordinance.

The ordinance was then read. It had been passed in S. C., and provided for a general reduction of twenty-five cents per day.

MR. BRAUN opposed the reduction. The men had to wait a month on their money; many of the men now on the force were new men and had their suits to buy, and the police now had to take city warrants and stand a heavy shave to get them discounted.

MR. ANDERSON said that two alternatives were presented, either to reduce the force, or reduce the pay.

MR. DANNELS opposed the reduction on the ground that many of the men on the police force were skilled mechanics—men of superior character, and they were well worth $2.50 per day. He thought it was crowding them down too close to reduce them to $2.25.

MR. H. DARLINGTON favored the reduction. The rights of the city should be protected. They could get men who would be glad to get the positions at $2 per day. There was not a business man in Council who had not suffered in his business, and had to cut down expenses. Many of them had to reduce their own employes, men of brains, and good men. The police, then, he thought, could stand a reduction just as other men had stood it.

MR. LITTELL thought it was a fair compromise. The current wages of laborers were $1.50 per day, and this brought the police down from $2.50 to $2.25 per day. He thought that was no hardship.

The question was then called to cut off further discussion.

MR. BRAUN moved to strike out the first section of the ordinance, and that all policemen of the city be discharged from this date. Lost.

MR. BRAUN then moved to reduce the salary of the Chief-of-Police from $1,500 to $1,200. Lost.

The vote was then taken on the ordinance, which was passed by a vote of 42 yeas to 9 nays.

CITY PRINTING.

MR. FROELICH, from the Committee on Printing, presented their report, which was received and filed.

Also, the ordinance regulating the letting of the contract for city printing, such as official advertisements, &c. It was read, and under a suspension of the rules passed finally.

Also, the ordinance regulating the manner of letting the contract for publishing the Municipal Record. Rules suspended and ordinance passed finally.

MR. ROBINSON called up the ordinance for the location of Robinson street. The ordinance failed for want of a constitutional majority.

MR. LIDDELL moved that a committee be drawn in accordance with law to settle the contest between Messrs. Jeremy and Mowry in the Seventh ward.

The resolution was made the special order for the next meeting.

MR. BALLANTINE called up the resolution ordering a special election to fill the vacancy in the Common Council representation from the Thirty-first ward. Passed by C. C.; S. C. concurred.

MR. HOLLIDAY called up the resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to make a contract with the Monongahela Water Works Company, under certain conditions. C. C. referred to a special committee. S. C. concurred, and appointed Messrs. Atterbury, H. Darlington, and Hunter.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY..................President.
GEO. BOOTH..................Clerk.

The following members were present at roll call in this branch:

Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, President Negley.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was, on motion of Mr. Young, dispensed with.

The following petitions were presented on the call of the wards.

MR. FULTON, petition in reference to assessment of damages on Locust street. Referred.

MR. YOUNG, petition for water main on Fortieth street. Referred.

MR. WAINWRIGHT, petition for the opening of Hatfield street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth streets. Referred.

MR. HOGLE, petition for the erection and location of an engine house in the Twenty-seventh ward. Referred

MR. SEIBERT, petition and resolution for the refunding of overpaid taxes to Robert Young. The former was received and filed, and the latter was adopted.

STREET COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

MR. FULTON presented the February and January reports of the Street Committee, which were received and filed. The following business was also presented by Mr. Fulton.

Ordinance for a twenty inch pipe sewer on Second avenue, from the line of the property of B. Singerly to the Ross street sewer. Passed

Ordinance establishing the grade of Devilliers street, between Center avenue and Rose street. Passed.

Ordinance for the opening of Fifty-fourth street, from Butler street to McCandless avenue.

MR. FOX presented a remonstrance against the same. It was received and filed and the ordinance was passed finally.

Ordinance for assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Carson street, from the Monongahela bridge to the city line. Passed.

Ordinance for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Bates alley, between North and Willow streets, in the Seventeenth ward. Passed.

Ordinance changing and establishing the grade of Locust street, between Shingiss and Magee streets. Passed.

Ordinance for assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street, from Brady street to Shady lane. Passed.

Ordinance for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Hemlock alley, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street. Passed.

Ordinance for assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Colwell street from Vine street to Dinwiddie street. Passed.

Ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost of the construction of a culvert under Main street, in the Sixteenth ward. Passed.

Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits arising from the grading of Washington avenue from Brownsville avenue to the city line. Passed.

Ordinance for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Brownsville avenue from Carson street to Washington avenue. Passed.

Ordinance for a board walk on Morningside avenue from Stanton avenue to Butler street. Passed.

Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Cliff street from Cassatt street to Ledlie street. Passed.

Ordinance for assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Stanton avenue from Butler street to Hiland avenue. Passed.

Ordinance locating approaches to the Point Bridge. Passed.

Ordinance establishing the grade of Penn avenue from Second street to Water street. Passed.

Ordinance establishing the grade of Water street to the Point Bridge. Mr. Boucher presented a remonstrance against this ordinance. It was received and filed and the ordinance was passed finally.

Ordinance establishing the grade of Duquesne Way from Second street to the Point Bridge. Passed.

Ordinance authorizing the Point Bridge Company to grade and pave the approaches to the Point Bridge at its own expense.

MR. THOMPSON offered an amendment that the company shall pay all damages to real estate abutting on Water street, Penn avenue and Duquesne Way.

MR. AULL amended Mr. Thompson's motion by moving that it be made to read "property" instead of "real estate." The amendment of Mr. Aull was passed, when Mr. Thompson withdrew his amendment, after which the ordinance passed finally.

Viewers' report on Brownsville avenue. Approved.

Viewers' report on Seventh and Webster avenue sewer. Approved.

MR. FOLEY, petition of Albert N. Rose for permission to erect a frame addition. Referred.

MR PERCHMENT, petition of M. L. Crane for exoneration from payment of taxes. Referred.

The reports of the Survey Committee for January and February, presented by Mr. Aull, were received and filed.

MR. THOMPSON presented the report of the Police Committee. Received and filed.

MAGEE AGAIN.

On motion of Mr. Aull the rules were suspended in order to consider a resolution providing for a joint session of Councils to administer the oath of office as Mayor to Christopher Magee, Esq. The resolution was read by the chair and Mr. Fulton moved that it be laid on the table. The ayes and nays were demanded and the motion was carried by the following vote.

Yeas—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Flinn, Fulton, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, McNamara, Nesbit, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, and Wainwright—14.

Nays—Messrs. Connelly, Finnerty, Hogle, Laughran, Powers, Reilly, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, and President Negley—11.

MR. ROLFE presented the reports of the Monongahela Wharf Committee for January and February. Received and filed.

Also, annual report of the Monongahela Wharf Masters on the North and South Sides. Received and filed.

Select Council business was taken up and all concurred in. Among the concurrences was one on the ordinance increasing the indebtedness of the city, which was amended in the Select branch so as to make the increase only one half of one per cent. instead of one per cent.

MR. FULTON, ordinance to provide for the letting of contracts for supplies of materials used by the Street and Road Commissioners. Referred.

Also, remonstrance against cutting down and re-grading Fourth avenue, between Grant and Ross streets. Referred.

Adjourned.

THE RELIGIOUS AMENDMENT.

Meeting Last Night at the Alliance Rooms—Addresses in Favor of Another Amendment to the Constitution—Delegates Appointed to the Convention at Columbus To-Morrow.

A meeting was held last night at the Alliance rooms, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, in favor of a religious amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and to appoint delegates to the Convention which meets to-morrow at Columbus, Ohio, in the interest of this movement. Rev. Mr. Ormond was called upon to preside. Addresses were delivered by Rev. D. B. Willson, Rev. J. M. Johnston, and the Hon. F. R. Brunot. The first address was on the necessity of this movement and showing the Bible ground on which it rested. Mr. Johnston urged the friends of the movement to greater zeal, giving reasons for laboring in the work. Mr. Brunot made an earnest address, referring to the early history of the country, to the formation of the Constitution, its strange omission of even the name of God, contrasting with this the acts of the first Congress in its recognition of the Christian features of our life, the solemn ceremony of Washington's inauguration. Rev. Prof. Cooper made a short address, referring to the problem of polygamy. If we are to meet it, we must meet it on a Christian basis.

At the conclusion of the addresses the following delegates were appointed: Hon. F. R. Brunot, Rev. Dr. Sloane, Mr. J. R. Wylie, Rev. Dr. Milligan, Mr. John Quinn, Rev. J. M. Johnston, Mr. Samuel McNaugher, Mr. A. D. Crowe, Archibald Cooper, Rev. D. B. Willson, David Euwer, Daniel Wilson, Rev. G. K. Ormond.

Hitherto the friends of the Religious Amendment have held annual National Conventions, but the growth of the movement has made another arrangement necessary for this season. Four large conventions were planned. Three of these have been already held, and have been largely attended—one at Boston, in December, one at St. Louis, in January, and one at Leavenworth, in February. The one at Columbus to-morrow is the last for this winter.

ACCIDENT NEAR BRADDOCKS.

A Fatal Journey—Sick Man Killed by the Upsetting of a Wagon—Two Others Injured.

A terrible accident, resulting in the death of one man and the serious injury of two others, occurred on Sunday night, near Mill's station, a short distance from Braddock's Fields, on the Connellsville railroad. It appears that Con. Sullivan, his brother-in-law, whose name we did not learn, and John Munhall, had gone in a jagger wagon to Spring Hill coal works, not far from Wall's station, to get from Dr. Taylor a prescription for Sullivan who had for a considerable time been in poor health. As they were on their way home they found it a matter of considerable difficulty to follow the road because of the blinding snow storm which beat furiously in their faces and prevented them from seeing the turns and pitfalls of the way. As they neared the railroad crossing at Mill's Station the horses frightened at the westward bound express, and making an unexpected plunge they threw the wagon over an embankment. The occupants were tumbled out, and the vehicle falling upon them, it crushed Sullivan to death and injured Munhall so badly that he is not expected to recover. Sullivan's brother-in-law is also said to have sustained injuries, but not dangerous ones. The men lay in their unpleasant and unenviable position until some persons passing by discovered their predicament and extricated them. Coroner McCallin was notified of the accident, but he deputized 'Squire Russell, of Braddock's Field, to hold the inquest.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

Annual Report of Controller Snodgrass—The Year's Receipts and Disbursements—Bonds and Obligations Paid—Liabilities of the Old City and the South Side.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the City Councils, Controller Snodgrass presented his annual report which was ordered to be printed in pamphlet form. His opening remarks and a summary of the receipts, expenditures, liabilities, balances and bonds issued in 1874 will be found below:

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,
PITTSBURGH, PA., March 1, 1875.

To Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN—Conforming to the requirements of the ordinance governing this office, I have the honor herewith to present to your honorable bodies the annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the city for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1875:

The total receipts for the year, including the balance in Treasury, February 1, 1874, amounted to		$ 3,660,449 87
The disbursements during the same period, including water extension, Penn avenue, and South Side interests, were		3,627,737 73
Bal. in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1875		32,712 14

PRESENT DEBT, FEBRUARY 1, 1875.

Old city	$8,481,385 06	
Penn avenue loan	4,653,700 00	
South Side separate indebtedness	401,630 41	13,536,665 20

BALANCES IN SINKING FUNDS.

Municipal sinking fund	$ 162,577 53	
Special sinking fund	21,632 46	
Lawrenceville sinking fund	4,773 11	
Water extension loan sinking fund	79,744 55	
Penn avenue sinking fund	13,474 69	
Fire department sinking fund	10,000 00	
Bonds held in Compromise Commissioner's sinking fund	209,000 00	
Bonds in Penn avenue sinking fund	52,000 00	553,202 34
Present actual liabilities		$12,983,462 86

WHAT IT SHOWS.

The foregoing statement shows the aggregate indebtedness of the city to be at this date the sum of $13,536,665 20. This amount, however, includes bonds issued under an act of Assembly, for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the city, amounting to $4,653,700. But while this is a part of the indebtness of the city it ought not strictly to be considered such for the reason that the assessments to pay the indebtedness and interest are assessed and collectable from the properties immediately abutting upon the streets or avenues improved, and not from the general taxpayers. It also includes $4,413,400 bonds sold to cover the construction of the new Water Works. While this investment does not yield a present revenue, yet if we are to judge from the results of the old works, the new works will not be in operation long before they will yield a revenue sufficient to pay both the interest and the sinking fund for the payment of the principal, and thereby relieve real estate, and other subjects of taxation within the city limits for that purpose.

DEPRIVED OF MONEY.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Kitty Roup deprives the city of estimated receipts, amounting to $110,901.29, and necessitates the refunding several thousand dollars of taxes erroneously collected during last year. This, with other sums estimated as revenue, but not received, having already been appropriated to the several sinking funds, leaves these funds, with the exception of the Municipal Sinking Fund, without actual available money at the beginning of the present fiscal year. The appropriation ordinance for the current year will be fully met, sinking funds and all, from the receipts of the tax levy. The sinking funds now without money can be replenished in 1876, without any increase of taxation, the appropriations for that year being subject to a reduction of $143,874.63 (the sum appropriated to refund water extension fund moneys improperly transferred) which, with reductions that may be made in current expenses will fully meet the requirements of the several sinking funds.

AN AUTHORIZED INCREASE.

No other indebtedness has been incurred by the city during the year, except in two instances, viz.: bonds issued to fund the indebtedness assumed by the city in the consolidation of the South Side districts, and this increase was authorized by the provisions of an act of Assembly, and the issue of a temporary loan for the payment of Penn avenue bonded interests; this increase was also authorized by an act of Assembly, and it was obligatory on the part of Councils to comply with said act, on account of the impossibility to have the streets or avenues under improvement, for which bonds had been issued, completed in time to make an assessment upon the property abutting for the payment to meet the interest falling due on their bonded indebtedness. This loan is payable from the receipts of assessments made under the provisions of the act of Assembly authorizing street improvements of that class.

RAILROAD BONDS.

The Compromise Commissioners' Sinking Fund, created by act of Assembly, for the retiring of the compromise railroad bonds, as shown by the increase over last year, is conducted with such care by the Commissioners as to insure the object for which it was created by the times the bonds mature, without further burden on the part of the taxpayers.

In closing this, my annual report of the affairs of this office, I desire to state that while many things have not been as our citizens would wish to have them, still, in my judgment, criticism belongs more properly to the laws governing the city than to the individuals endeavoring to administer them.

I believe we are as free from corruption as any city in the country; still it behooves us to watch closely all expenditures and the characters of those who hold places of trust, and giving credit to whom credit is due, and calling to account, without fear, those who betray the trust reposed in them by the people.

I take this opportunity to express my deep sense of obligation to each member of your honorable body, to the city officers, without exception, and to the people generally of our city for the many courtesies extended me.

For further information I would respectfully refer you to the accompanying detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. SNODGRASS,
Controller.

The following is a summary of the detailed statement referred to:

RECEIPTS.

Markets	$52,394 19
Wharves	14,806 77
Weigh scales	5,597 08
Mayor's office and Aldermen	37,453 17
Interest	25,333 66
Passenger Railway	3,752 13
Streets, grading and paving	63,939 85
Streets and sewers under 50 per cent. ordinance	220,996 25
Streets, grading and paving, South Side	13,341 99
Temporary loan bonds	296,500 00
Vehicle licenses	32,692 50
Streets and avenues under Penn avenue act	85,047 47
Taxes and water rents	1,295,060 54
Outstanding taxes	126,287 98
Water bonds sold and received from Nation Trust Co. and Geo. B. Hill & Co.	545,598 25
Sewerage bonds East Birmingham	8,000 00
Sundry and other sources	78,759 19
Bal. Feb. 1, 1874	754,888 85
	$3,660,449 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Temporary loan paid by warrants on appropriation No. 308	50,000 00
Commission for collecting vehicle licenses	817 31
Transfers to Sinking Fund	22,804 13
Warrants	3,554,116 29
Balance	32,712 14
	$3,660,449 87

BALANCES.

Bal. in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1875	$ 32,712 14
Bal. in Municipal Sinking Fund	162,577 53
	$ 195,287 67

BONDS AND OBLIGATIONS PAID.

Retired by Municipal Sinking Fund	$ 72,696 92
Retired by Water Loan Sinking Fund	1,100 00
Retired by Special Sinking Fund	2,000 00
Retired by Lawrenceville Sinking Fund	20,414 25
Retired by Appropriation 1	53,500 00
Retired by S. S. indebtedness	24,064 29
	$173,775 46

SUMMARY OF LIABILITIES OF OLD CITY.

Old Municipal bonds, due 1886	$ 64,000 00
Funded debt renewal bonds due 1909 and 1912	621,000 00
Lawrenceville bonds due, but unpaid previous to 1871	15,285 68
Market bonds, purchase market property, Fifth avenue, due 1877	65,000 00
Market bonds, erection Fifth avenue market house, due 1880	25,000 00
Water bonds, due 1893 to 1898	4,413,400 00
Pittsburgh, Farmers and Mechanics' Turnpike bonds, due 1881	40,000 00
Old railroad bonds uncompromised, due 1873	52,000 00
Fire department loan bonds, due 1893	200,000 00
Temporary loan bonds for payment of Penn avenue interest, due 1877	46,500 00
Temporary loan bonds for payment of Penn avenue interest, due 1878	250,000 00
Municipal consolidated loan bonds, due 1904	210,000 00
City building bonds	260,000 00
Compromise railroad bonds and scrip due 1913	2,179,149 38
Pest House certificates	40,000 00
	$8,481,335 06

BONDS ISSUED IN 1874.

Water extension bonds	324,500 00
Temporary loan bonds for payment of Penn avenue interest	296,500 00
Municipal consolidated loan bonds	210,000 00
Pest House certificates	40,000 00
Sewer bonds, East Birmingham	8,000 00
Boro' Birmingham paving bonds	14,271 11
Boro' Temperanceville, Main st.	44,890 17
	$938,161 28

SOUTH SIDE LIABILITIES.

Boro Ormsby bonds, due 1881	10,000 00
" East Birmingham, common bonds, due 1874	25,296 52
" East Birmingham coupon bonds	100,000 00
" East Birmingham paving bonds	38,099 20
" St. Clair, warrants and notes	4,525 58
" Birmingham, Market House bonds	88,100 00
" Birmingham, Bounty and paving bonds	17,841 76
" South Pittsburgh bonds	7,330 46
" Allentown	530 70
" Mt. Washington	10,000 00
" Union	256 80
" Temperanceville, instalment and interest bonds	99,649 12
	$401,630 14

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.
(Before Judge McCandless.)

This Court was not in session yesterday, and the only business that was done of importance in the Clerk's office was a petition in bankruptcy filed by Loughrey, Frew & Co. vs. Francis Ardary, of this city.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.
(Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.)

Philip Sohn vs. H. W. Buffum; an action for work and labor done. Verdict for plaintiff for $204.50.

James Sands vs. John McCagh and P. F. Kohen; an action for rent. Verdict for plaintiff for $355.72.

G. C. Dellenbach, for use of W. K. Walther vs. Jake Hill; an action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $426.16.

The Court appointed Newton Petrie, Auditor, to examine the dockets and audit the accounts of the Treasurer, Recorder, Register, Clerk of Courts and Prothonotary, as required by the act of Assembly.

Martha E. Hauch, by her next friend, filed a petition for a divorce from her husband, Fred. J. Hauch, and a subpœna was awarded.

In the divorce case of Mary A. Chamberlain, by her next friend, vs. Westly Chamberlain, Wm. Owens, Esq., was appointed examiner.

In the case of the Washington Building and Loan Association vs. C. Baacka, a rule was granted to show cause why the Sheriff's sale should not be set aside.

Trial List for To-day.

Jamison vs. P. & C. R. R. Co.
Hughes vs. P. R. R. Co.
Watson vs. City of Pittsburgh.
McMichaels vs. Hays, Jr.
Viremonday vs. Levey.
Mellon Bros. vs. Hickey.
Chislett vs. Heid.
McClarren vs. Moul.
Nelson vs. Collins.
Pittock, Nevin & Co. vs. Duncan.
McElroy vs. Straw & Co.
Ott vs. Spencer.
Maloy vs. Murray et al.
Crouch vs. Moody.
Armstrong vs. Rea.
Magarge & Co. vs. Lowry & Co.
Riddle & Hartje vs. Ballou.
Clark vs. Aikens.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.
(Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.)

The case of Shaw & Greenough vs. Dallas et al. is still on trial before Judge Kirkpatrick.

John McBrown vs. the Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company; an action to recover per centage for the purchase of certain land for defendant. On trial before Judge White.

In the case of McVay, Walker & Co., vs. the Pittsburgh & Chicago Mining and Transportation Co., it was agreed by both parties that judgment be entered in favor of the plaintiffs for $251.70 with stay of execution until March 20, 1875, unless other executions come into the Sheriff's hands in the meantime against the defendant.

Trial List for To-day.

Hastings vs. Frazier Bros.
Getty & Co. vs. O'Toole.
Hilly vs. Frey.
Carnahan vs. Ward.
Hale vs. Friend.
Davin vs. Murphy.
Miller vs. Blakeley.
Hammeri vs. Schaer.
Hazelwood B. & L. Association vs. McCandless.
Atkinson vs. McGilvery et al.
City of Allegheny vs. Richardson.

Criminal Court.
(Before Judge Ewing.)

Yesterday most of the day was occupied in the trial of cross-suits between Constable E. Barker and S. I. Hays on one side, and Fredrick Hyle on the other. The first two were charged with felonious assault and battery, and Hyle was charged with felonious assault and interfering with an officer. It seems that Barker and Hays went to the defendant's stable, in Allegheny, early one morning, and attempted to take a horse on which they had an attachment. Hyle resisted and was struck by the office on the head with a handy-billy. It was alleged that Hyle attempted to cut the other two men with a knife. The jury found the defendant guilty of felonious assault and battery, but acquitted Hyle of interfering with the officer.

James Dougherty is on trial for felonious assault and battery.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

John Gleason,	Charles Temberle,
Julius Praeger,	Wm. Monnell,
E. DeRoy,	Samuel Sackett,
J. W. M'William's et al.	C. F. Spineweber,
	John Denning,
W. H. Ray,	Jas. Davidson (2),
Mary Shaffer,	Paul Fritzinger,
William Hall,	John Robinson.
Henry Crider,	William Spielman,

MILITARY.

National Guard—Business Meeting of the Tenth Infantry

The following circular has been issued, which explains itself:

HEAD QUARTERS 8TH DIVISION,
New Alexandria, Pa., March 4, 1874.

CIRCULAR.

A business meeting of the officers of the General Staff, and the Colonel and Field of the 10th Infantry, is hereby called for 12 o'clock M., Parlor B., Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, March 18th.

Col. Jno. A. Black, 10th Infantry, is hereby authorized to extend an invitation to the officers of the line to be present.

Officers will appear in uniform; and those unable to be present will report by letter or telegram, addressed to the Division Adjutant General, at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh.

THOS. F. GALLAGHER,
Maj. Gen. Com'd'g 8th Div., N. G. Pa.
OFFICIAL.
CHILL. W. HAZZARD, Div. Adj't General.

Company E, Fourteenth Regiment.

Company E, of the Fourteenth Regiment, is prospering finely and under the discipline of Captain Heckert promises to become one of the best drilled companies in the State. The members are united and enthusiastic, which is the secret of the success attained. The fitting up of the new armory in City Hall has been completed, and the new headquarters are now as cosy and comfortable as any in the city. The walls have all been covered with bright, clean paper, the woodwork painted and grained, the furniture is of new style, the library and the cabinets for the arms and uniforms of both officers and privates are made of hard wood and varnished. The whole fitting up of the armory is a credit to the liberality of the company as it is to the taste of those under whose directions the work was accomplished.

The Company meets every Monday night for drill, and last night forty two of the members turned out in full uniform. The chief event of interest during the evening was the election of Lieutenants. The election passed off harmoniously, and resulted in the choice of Mr. Harry Walker as First Lieutenant and John J. King as Second Lieutenant. We certainly think the company has reason to be congratulated upon securing as one of its officers our friend, Mr. Walker, for a better selection could not have been made. The gentleman is one of the best drilled officers in this section of the State, having acquired his knowledge practically while serving in the field during the war. He enlisted when he was but a boy, and was the youngest soldier who bore a musket in the army of the Potomac. Secretary Stanton, in testimony of this fact, gave him a medal and accompanied it with an autograph letter. He is thus a veteran soldier, as well as a gentleman who in social life is held in general esteem.

Company E seems to have started out under favorable auspices, and its success is pretty well assured.

DR. RIGGS' CASE.

Continuation of the Investigation—What Several Witnesses have to Say on Both Sides.

A special meeting of the Allegheny Board of Poor Directors was held last evening.

A resolution was adopted directing the Finance Committee of the board to borrow $5,000.

The board then adjourned.

The special committee of the board to investigate the charges against Dr. Riggs then proceeded with their investigation.

Several witnesses were examined.

Mr. David B. Oliver testified to the fact that two men in his employment, had obtained relief on the order of Dr. Riggs, and they had been working all the time. He also testified that Dr. Riggs had given relief to sixteen puddlers who are on the strike.

Mr. L. Dowden, who it was said that Dr. Riggs gave relief to without any application from him for relief, was sworn, and testified that he never received any relief whatever from Dr. Riggs.

Mr. McGonnigle, Secretary to the Board, was sworn, and testified in regard to the persons who obtained relief from the Board, and he also testified to the fact that he purchased tickets on the railroad for the members of the Board to visit the Poor House.

Dr. Riggs admitted that he had given some of his tickets to men who had been working at the Farm, so that they could come down to the city and vote for him. He also testified that he had endeavored to the best of his ability to attend to his duties as a member of the Board and if he had done anything wrong, it was not done intentionally, and he positively denied that he had used his position as a member of the Board, by giving orders for relief to gain votes for his re-election.

After a lengthy discussion, the Committee adjourned until Wednesday evening.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Lively times at the Alliance yesterday.

····Snow in the mountains is reported two feet deep.

····Tramps now infest the East End in unusually large numbers.

····The ice gorge at Kittanning, as yet, shows no sign of giving way.

····Allegheny Councils will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening.

····The roof of Zugg's mill sunk and nearly caved in yesterday afternoon, caused by the weight of the snow.

····A man named Anthony Fischer had one of his arms fractured at Bradley's foundry yesterday afternoon.

····Workmen were engaged yesterday in repairing the bursted water main on First street, near East street, Allegheny.

····A horse attached to a sleigh ran off on Preble avenue, Allegheny, last evening and the driver was thrown out and bruised.

····It is said a compromise between the boilers, rollers, heaters and manufacturers is about to be made on the basis of the sliding scale.

····A boy named McCarthy had one of his arms badly torn by a dog in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, on Saturday. The dog was killed.

····Nine lady school teachers of the Third ward last evening engaged a couple of sleighs and had a splendid time of it all to themselves.

····We acknowledge the receipt of $10 for the Kansas sufferers, a contribution from Mr. J. C. Wallace, of East Brady, Pennsylvania.

····Affairs were all quiet at the Bolt Works yesterday, and no further trouble is apprehended, unless the heaters' and boilers' places should be filled.

····The snow sliding from the roof of the Pittsburgh Locomotive works, cut off five chimneys in its descent as smoothly as if the same had been done by hand.

····A slight fire occurred in the chimney of a house on Carson street, above Fifth street, yesterday morning at half-past ten o'clock. The damage done was slight.

····A boy fell from a wagon on River avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, and a horse coming up close behind, stepped on his head and inflicted several severe wounds.

····Patrick Boyle brought suit before U. S. Commissioner McCandless yesterday for wages due him as deck hand on the steamboat Sam Brown. The amount claimed is thirty-eight dollars. The usual writ was ordered.

····The early train on the Castle Shannon Railroad was blocked by the heavy snow yesterday morning. The passengers boarded the engine, which brought them safely to the city, but the balance of the train had to be left behind.

····An old style spelling match will take place in the Public School House (Academy Building), Wilkinsburg, on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock. All are invited. Accommodations will be reserved for members of the press.

····Two cases of small-pox are reported at the City Poor Farm by Dr. A. D. Brewster, physician to that Institution. The patients have been removed to the pest house, and means have been taken to arrest the spread of the disease.

....A spelling match, the proceeds of which are to be used in behalf of the poor, will be held on Thursday evening next, in the school house in Hazlewood, Twenty-third ward. The contestants will include gentlemen over fifty years of age.

····The Ordinance Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening and decided to report a resolution to Councils authorizing the committee in connection with the City Solicitor to revise the city code and have 1,000 copies of the revised code printed.

····The following stocks were sold at the auction house of Messrs. Drape & Co., No. 182 Federal street, Allegheny, last evening: Five shares Keystone Bank, $71 per share; ten shares Federal Insurance Company, $14.50 per share; five shares German Savings Bank, $70 per share.

····A barn belonging to Mr. William Stitts, near Blairsville, Pa., was burned to the ground on Saturday. One horse and six cows perished in the flames. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The conflagration is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

····A slight fire occurred in the Bingham M. E. Church on Sunday, at the close of the morning service, which created some excitement among the church-goers. The floor of the audience room had caught fire from the heater, but the damage done will only amount to about forty dollars.

····Another meeting of the citizens of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, who favor withdrawing the ward from the city, was held at Eckert's hotel on Saturday evening. A committee was appointed to proceed to Harrisburg and urge the passage of a bill repealing the Consolidation act, by which they were annexed to the city.

····Commodore Kountz was allowed by Judge Kirkpatrick to offer an apology in the Common Pleas Court No. 2 yesterday, for rather unparliamentary language which he had used while on the stand last Friday, during the trial of a steamboat case. At the close of the Commodore's remarks, the Judge said the matter should be dropped.

····Mr. Wm. Nixon, formerly a policeman in Allegheny, died very suddenly at his residence at Hoboken, on the West Penn Railroad, yesterday morning. He had been shoveling snow in front of his house for a time, and in going into the dwelling and sitting down, he fell from his chair a corpse. He leaves a wife to mourn his untimely end.

····At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, held on Monday, March 8th, the following gentlemen were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year: F. C. Negley, Wm Cartwright, Joseph Ross, Henry Bockstoce, Graham Scott, A. B. Young, A. C. Spence, and Joseph Caskey. The Board subsequently elected A. C. Hays, President.

····There were two of them. She, with bent head and parted lips, was listening intently. He, with face flushed and voice vibrating, was saying "In all this broad world, darling, there is no being so dear—" and then a quarter of a ton of snow started from the roof and he looked like an allegory of winter. The conversation then adjourned.

····The exports of petroleum from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to Europe for the week ending March 1st, this year, amounted in crude equivalent to 47,975 barrels, as against 85,371 barrels last year. The total exports this year up to March 1st in crude equivalent were 518,496 barrels. Same time last year, 821,945 barrels; a falling off of 303,449 barrels in sixty days' time.

....Health officer Hoch, of Allegheny, reports twenty-one deaths in that city last week as follows: Typhoid fever, 3; still-born, 2; scarlet fever 2; consumption, 2. And of the following, one each: Small-pox, phthisis, pneumonia, congestion of the lungs, ulceration of stomach, puerperal mania, cancer of stomach, remittant fever, apoplexy, convulsions and fractured skull. Total, 21; male, 9; female, 12.

····Judge Logan, of Westmoreland county, has announced that he will require $5,000 bail each as security for the release of James Boon, John H. Watson and Ford Thompson, who have been indicted as principals in the recent murder of the Italians. All the attorneys at the Greensburg bar have been retained for the defense, as well as some of the Pittsburgh attorneys, leaving the District Attorney to push the prosecution single handed and alone.

····The *St. Nicholas* mentions this as to March:

"March! March! March! They are coming
In troops to the tune of the wind:
Red-headed wood-peckers drumming,
Gold-crested thrushes behind;
Sparrows in brown jackets hopping
Past every gateway and door;
Finches with crimson caps stopping
Just where they stopped years before."

This has not been the case for the past two days, so far as our observation has gone.

PERSONAL.

***Yesterday, Lieutenant Fitch and wife, passed through the city on their way to St. Louis.

***George H. Rohe, Esq., Signal Service Sergeant in this city, takes a Southern trip for his health, leaving the office in charge of Mr. Kobernagle, for the next two months.

***Rev. Alexander Clark, of the *Methodist Recorder*, conducted the morning service according to the ritual, and administered the communion in the Reformed Episcopal Church at East Liberty on Sunday.

Throw Physic to the Dogs.

Discard all dosing and purging, and purify the blood, which is the life of the system, through nature's own channels, viz: the pores of the skin, which can be done by regular applications of the Turkish or Russian Bath, as administered by Dr. Greenawalt, at his elegant apartments, No. 11 Wylie avenue.

European Steamship Arrivals Saturday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamers Caspian at Moville; Utopia at Moville; Manhattan at Queenstown; Adriatic off Fastnet; Baltic at New York; Nederland at Cheyes; Frisia at Plymouth.

An Ounce of Prevention, &c.

The ounce of prevention consists in removing from the system the poisonous impurities generated in the blood, and which is most effectually done by the Turkish and Russian Bath, which is in successful operation at the rooms of Dr. Greenawalt, No. 11 Wylie avenue.

Try them, the *Nic-Nack Cream Biscuit*. Sold by all grocers. Made by Marvin & Co. TF

No use of any longer taking the large, repulsive, griping, drastic and nauseous pills, composed of cheap, crude and bulky ingredients, and put up in cheap wood or pasteboard boxes, when we can, by a careful application of chemical science, extract all the cathartic and medicinal properties from the most valuable roots and herbs and concentrate them into a minute Granule, scarcely larger than a mustard seed, that can be readily swallowed by those of the most sensitive stomachs and fastidious tastes. Each of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets represents, in a most concentrated form, as much cathartic power as is embodied in any of the large pills found for sale in the drug stores. From their wonderful cathartic power, in proportion to their size, people who have not tried them are apt to suppose that they are harsh or drastic in effect, but such is not at all the case, the different active medicinal principles of which they are composed being so harmonized, one by the others, as to produce a most searching and thorough, yet gently and kindly operating cathartic. The Pellets are sold by dealers in medicines.

SPELLING MATCH.

"Another Township Heard From"—Brownsville's Orthographical Contests—"Webster" Exhausted, and the Cry is "Give us Words."

On Friday evening, February 26th, the citizens of Brownsville and vicinity assembled in the lecture room of the M. E. church for the purpose of having an "old time" spelling match, Mr. J. V. Gibbons, the most veteran of our birch wielders, as the "master." An elegant copy of "Female English Poets" was the prize, to be given to the champion orthographist of the evening. Sides were chosen and the fun commenced. After several hours of spelling the contestants were reduced to two ladies, both of whom, it is said, missed the same word and the result was a draw. The prize not being taken, 'another chance" was announced, and on Friday evening last another large audience assembled at the same place, "eager for the fray." Old and young, married and unmarried, were there ready to spell any word that could be manufactured out of the alphabet.

Mr. John Wallace and Mr. Geo. W. Wilkenson were selected as captains. Sides were chosen and the spellers numbered all told about seventy five (75) persons, among whom were several gentlemen who represented the orthographical calibre of "Redstone, Luzerne and Tyrone townships." The presence of these gentlemen had rather a weakening effect on the faith of the Brownsvillians as it was well known that spelling matches in the country were an every day occurrence, and of course "good spellers" quite numerous. These presentiments proved true, as Mr. B. Craft of Luzerne, [was the only craft of any description, orthographical or otherwise, that remained unscathed, amid the wreck of monosyllables, dissyllables, silent letters &c.

But to the details. "Joshua" was again selected as "master" and the slaughter commenced.

C. B. Wood spelled "laudably" in an unlaudable way and retired. Dr. J. D. Armstrong, although accustomed to handling crystals and crystallizable substances, failed on "crystallize" and resumed his seat. Miss Pringle went off on a "dromedary." Mr. Duncan Jackson abbreviated "discipline by omitting the s; down. Mr. James Lemon, a straight forward man, and not given to hypothetical remarks, wrestled with "hypothesis" unsuccessfully. Mr. Howard Snowden tackled a polysyllable, but it proved too "effervescent" for him. Mr. James Storer indulged in geometry, and "Joshua" stuck him with a "parallel." This had a sedative effect on W. G. Bane, and he retired in "tranquility." Who could expect James McCollough to spell "hymenial?" Rev. J. N. Castle enjoys the reputation of being a wide-awake man, but his "vigilant" wouldn't pass. Rev. Castle please see I. Peter V. Mr. Patterson thought it was "abominable" to spell down a preacher. Mr. S. Crawford thought so too, and retired on his "susceptibility." Miss Nora Carmack, after managing quite a number of difficult words, went down on "amateur." Mrs. G. W. Moorhead had a view of "elysian" fields, but failed to reach them.

Archie Swearer being a young man went "West"—to "Minnesota." Miss Fishburn found something "unfathomable." Miss Cropp received her "acquittal." Capt. G. W. Wilkenson's orthographical vision was dazzled by the light as reflected by his "chandelier." Mrs. G. W. Wells, on the other side, retired for the sake of "reciprocity."

At this particular time matters were drawing to a focus, and the number of spellers growing beautifully less. Joshua was weary of much pronouncing, and looked for hard words for the remaining dozen. Peter Hunt, Esq., whose decease has been reported several times during the winter, received a "flagellation." The representative from Redstone "straightway" sat down. Mr. Curley went under—the "mistletoe." Mrs. Taylor attempted to orthographically metamorphose "metamorphose." Miss Lindy didn't make a good "sentinel." Mr. John Cunningham, next. L. Craft attempted "plagiarism" and retired without a pension.

Excitement high and everybody listening.

Mr. Wm. Cook, after *much hesitation*, managed to get a firm hold on "oleaginous." Another round and no one hurt. Mr. Cook takes "neuralgia," and the attack being severe, he omits the "e." Joshua says, "again please," and this time the pain having abated, Mr. C. was successful, but objections were made to his second trial. Mr. C. in his own defense brought forward a few points, but they were too "oleaginous," and he had to sit down.

Miss Horn, an excellent speller and the last lady on the floor, was the next victim. Captain Wallace, who had stood by his men thus far, retired on "legendary," leaving but two spellers, one on either side, on the floor, Rev. Howard and Mr. B. Craft.

The audience very much excited and the suspense painful, pools selling ten to one on the preacher, at the Monongahela House. The "master" gives out hard ones, and gets them spelled. The fatal moment is at last reached. Rev. Howard gets a word, which, when he pronounced it, sounds like 'am-I-hogin-any.' Several of the vanquished ones thought he was 'hogin' it considerably. The word was mahogany, and the Rev. gentleman put an "o" in the penult, which was quickly changed to an "a" by Mr. Craft.

Thus the contest ended, and amid the loudest applause, Mr. Craft was declared the victor, and had the pleasure of escorting the prize, an unknown number of "Female English Poets," to his home.

OCCASIONAL.

GAS EXPLOSION.

A Gas Fitter Slightly Injured.

Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock a gas explosion occurred in the residence of Mr. Smith, a merchant tailor doing business at No. 100 Wylie avenue. At the time named a gas fitter by the name of Miller was engaged in repairing the chandalier in the hall, and when a boy was in the act of handing a charcoal heating apparatus to Miller, the gas coming in contact with the live coals was ignited, which resulted in a loud report. Two large French-plate glasses in the vestibule doors, were shattered to fragments and the doors themselves thrown from their hinges. This was the only damage that was done. Mr. Miller was considerably stunned for a short time, and with the exception of having his face slightly burned, was not otherwise injured.

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DIED.

NIXON—Suddenly, of heart disease, on March 8th, Mr. WILLIAM M. NIXON.

Funeral to take place from West Penn R. R. depot, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, on arrival of the 1:41 P. M. train. Friends of the family and members of Duquesne No. 32 and Sister Lodges of I. O. O. F. are respectfully invited to attend.

McKINLEY—At the Home for Aged Women, in Wilkinsburg, on Monday morning, March 8th, 1875, Mrs. McKINLEY, aged 84 years.

The funeral will take place from the Home, TO-DAY, March 9th, at half past one o'clock.

WILKINSON—On Sunday, March 7th, 1875, Mrs. ELIZABETH WILKINSON, relict of James Wilkinson, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Davis, No. 20 Congress street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to Hilldale Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOSSINGER—On Sunday afternoon, March 7th, 1875, BERTHA MAY, youngest child of Stephen and Lizzie Bossinger, aged 2 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Services at the residence of her parents, Hazlewood, TO-DAY, at 12 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Kittanning for interment.

WEYMAN—On Monday night, Mrs. ELIZA WEYMAN, widow of the late George Weyman, in the 73d year of her age.

Notice of funeral in afternoon papers.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

Samuel Kennedy et ux. to Presley Rhodes, February 23, 1875; half of a lot in McKeesport borough, 30x140 feet. Price..................$1,000

Thomas Mellon et ux. to James L. Stokley, January 8, 1875; two lots in Twenty-first ward, city, in Mellon's plan of Grazier lots. Price..................$1,550

Michael Simon et ux. to George Leffert, October 28, 1874; lot in Third ward, Allegheny, 20 feet 4⅞ inches by 110 feet, with buildings. Price..................$2,000

John H. McCreery et ux. to J. B. Smith et al., January 1, 1870; lot in McClure township. Price..................$2,500

James P. Speer et ux. to Robert Carson, February 12, 1875; lot in First ward, Allegheny, 21x120 feet, with buildings. Price..................$18,500

Henry J. Ulrich et ux. to Philip Laner, November 27, 1874; lot in Twenty-eighth ward, city, 40x74 feet 10½ inches. Price..................$4,900

Ann McClelland to John H. Stewart, December 17, 1874; lot in Thirty-seventh ward, city, 50x274 feet. Consideration..................$1

William Noble to George Noble, February 7, 1874; four lots in Thirty-second ward, city, 132x330 feet. Consideration..................$1

John Seibert et ux to Robert Paul, Sept. 24, 1874; lot in Sixteenth ward, city, 20x137 feet. Price..................$1,200

John J. A. Parr, guardian, &c., to William Noble, Feb. 6, 1874; one-twelfth of four lots in Thirty-second ward, city, in Richard Cowan's plan, with buildings. Price..................$833.33

William W. Wheaton et ux et al to same as above, Aug. 16, 1873; four lots in Thirty-second ward, city, in Richard Cowan's plan. Price..$9,444.45

John A. McKee to Philip Burkhard, Feb. 6, 1875; lot in Stowe township, with buildings. Price..................$400

Adam Speier et ux to Joseph Fleckenstein, Feb. 21, 1875; lot in Seventh ward. city. Price..................$300

James Old et ux., to John Kirkpatrick et al., March 4, 1875; tract of land in Eleventh ward, Allegheny, containing 6 acres and 115 78-100 perches; also, lot in Second ward, city, 30x100 feet; also, three lots in Ross township, in Grahamville plan, containing 18 acres and 42 3-5 perches; also, tract of land in Ligonier township, containing 79 acres and 74 perches; also, one-twentieth part of a tract of land in Sugar Creek township, containing 70 acres and 70 perches; also, all goods, chattles, &c., for the benefit of creditors. Consideration..................$1

J. C. Brown et ux. to Alexander Wilson et al., February 9, 1875; lot in Fourteenth ward, city. Price..................$5,000

Heinrich Erffert et ux. to Modern Life Insurance and Trust Company, March 4, 1875; two lots in Indiana township, with buildings. Price..$1,625

Thomas Mellon et ux., et al., to William Coleman, July 17, 1873; all the coal underlying a certain tract of land in Patton township, containing 28 acres and 7 perches. Consideration..................$1

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

STEUBENVILLE, March 8, 1875.

There are nine feet of water in the channel and stationary. The weather is cloudy and cold. There are ten inches of snow on the level. Departed—Forrest City, for Wheeling. Passed up—J. N. Camden, Samuel Miller, Stella and Barnard.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 8, 1875.

The river is rising slowly, with twelve feet of water in the channel. The weather is cloudy.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 8, 1875.

There are nine feet of water in the channel, and rising slowly. The weather is clear; thermometer 32.

BROWNSVILLE, March 8, 1875.

The river is rising slowly, with 15 feet 6 inches in the channel. The weather is cloudy; thermometer 32 at 7 P. M.

KITTANNING, PA., March 8, 1875.

The river fell at least two feet last night above the bridge. The ice gorge still remains fast. Since Saturday evening sixteen inches of snow have fallen. The weather is moderating.

CINCINNATI, March 8, 1875.

River 32 feet 5 inches, and falling. Weather clear; thawing during the day; colder to-night. Arrived—Andy Baum, Memphis; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, March 8, 1875.

Arrived—Colorado, Memphis. Departed—Yeager and Mary Alice, New Orleans; Kenney, Vicksburg; Aleck. Swift, Cincinnati; Fannie Lewis, Memphis; Mollie Crear, Cairo. River falling, with only 6 feet of water to Cairo. Weather clear and mild, but the snow is not thawing very rapidly. The steamer City of Vicksburg, of the Memphis Packer Company, which left here on Saturday for Vicksburg with 600 to 700 tons, struck a log at Sheep Island last night, and sunk in 9 feet of water. The deck cargo is safe, but that in the hold is damaged. The wreckers Solver and Eckert, from Cairo, have gone to her assistance, and will speedily raise her. The boat was valued at $70,000; no insurance.

EVANSVILLE, March 8, 1875.

Weather clear; mercury 16 to 37. Wind from the south. The snow is melting rapidly. The river has fallen 1 foot, with 33 4-10 feet on the gauge. Down—Ella, 1 A. M; Morning Star, 2:30; Florence Lee, 3:30 P. M.; Idlewild, 5:30. Up—Geo. Roberts, 8 A. M.; Alice Brown, 1 P. M.; H. S. Turner, 8:30; Bowling Green, 4:30. The Turner is adding largely here. Business active. The Grey Eagle is on the bank below the foot of French Island in a bad condition.

LOUISVILLE, March 8, 1875.

Weather clear and pleasant. River 12 feet 9 inches in the canal and 9 feet in the chute; falling Arrived—Viht Shinkle, Memphis; J. W. Garrett and tow, Ironton; Bermuda, Evansville. Departed—J. W. Garret and tow, New Orleans; Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati; Lookout and tow, Pomeroy.

NASHVILLE, March 8, 1875.

The heavy rains on Saturday night checked the rapid falling in the river; 26 feet large on shoals. Weather clear and cold. Arrived—Burkesville, Cairo.

CAIRO, March 8, 1875.

Arrived—Grand Tower, Memphis, 5 P. M.; Wild Duck, St. Louis. Departed—Capitol City, St. Louis, 1 P. M.; Grand Tower, 7. River 39 feet 10 inches and rising. Clear and mild.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8, 1875.

Arrived—Thompson Dean, Cincinnati; Susie Silver, St. Louis. No departures. Weather clear and pleasant.

LITTLE ROCK, March 8, 1875.

River falling, with 6 feet 9 inches. Arrived—Bruno, from Pine Bluff. Weather cool and pleasant: snow rapidly disappearing.

VICKSBURG, March 8, 1875.

Up—Julia Maumalee. Down—Belle Lee. Weather clear and cool. The river rose 3 feet 8 inches.

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Statement, January 1st, 1875.

Balance, as per Statement, January 1, 1874			$27,734,062 02
Received for Premiums during the year	$4,912,449 45		
Received for Annuities during the year	558 72		
Received for Interest during the year	1,827,753 80		
Total Receipts for 1874			$6,740,761 97
Paid Claims by Death	$1,921,839 51		
Paid Endowments	53,000 00		
Paid Surrendered Policies	600,738 77		
Paid Advertising and Printing	62,432 23		
Paid Contingent Expenses	95,489 35		
Paid Postage and Exchange	10,947 72		
Paid Taxes	74,299 12		
Paid Commissions to Agents	379,113 73		
Paid Physicians' fees	24,664 73		
Paid Annuities	1,568 44		
Paid Return Premiums	1,589,400 98	$4,812,894 58	$1,927,867 39
Balance January 1, 1875			$29,661,929 41

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 501,419 07	
Real Estate	170,491 98	
United States Securities	1,405,500 00	
State, City and County Bonds	8,557,312 58	
Bonds and Mortgages	12,415,637 75	
Loans on Policies in force	6,967,097 11	
Due for Premiums in course of transmission	104,450 92	29,661,929 41
Interest due and accrued	$ 640,478 23	
Premiums due and deferred, not yet received on issues principally of December	231,022 30	871,500 53
Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1875		$30,533,429 94

Ratio of Expenses to Income (excluding Taxes), 8.49 per cent.

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund, (four per cent. Mass. standard)	$26,007,278 00	
Policy Claims in process of adjustment	565,427 00	
Dividends due and unpaid	278,487 32	
Commissions and Expenses on unreported premiums estimated at 10 per cent	23,102 23	26,874,294 55
Total Surplus as regards Policy-holders		$ 3,659,135 39
Dividends declared on 1873 and 1874 premiums, payable as premiums fall due in 1875		2,949,588 65
Undivided Surplus		$ 709,546 74

The ENTIRE RECEIPTS since the Organization of the Company have been—

For Premiums	$60,076,428 70
For Interest	14,321,092 00
Total	$74,397,520 70
OF THIS SUM,	
23.1 per cent. has been applied to the payment of Policy-claims by Death or Maturity	$17,187,583 26
5.0 per cent. has been paid for Policies purchased before Maturity	3,714,825 66
22.0 per cent. has been returned to members as dividends	16,362,010 85
5.3 per cent. is held as surplus and for the payment of dividends *declared*, but not paid.	3,937,622 71
34.6 per cent. is held to meet future losses and claims	25,724,306 70
10.0 per cent. has been applied to the payment of taxes and expenses of management	7,471,171 52
Total, (100 per cent.)	$74,397,520 70

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